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Back In Jordan

THE British are back in Jordan, but it is to be hoped that the news is not greeted with the same indifference that they can't do without us. First, although justification may be argued for such a view, British troops have a strictly limited and temporary role—and when the reason for their presence no longer exists, they will be as dispensable as Glubb was. Why are the British back in Jordan? Hussein has invited them to help maintain the independence of his country under Article 61 of the United Nations Charter which permits a nation threatened with "international conflict" to call upon the help of others pending safeguards by the Security Council. The external threat is obvious: Jordan's Arab Union partner, Iraq, has apparently succumbed to forces controlled by Cairo. The internal threat is equally as great. A coup similar to the one which claimed the life of Hussein's cousin Faisal, could topple the monarchy in Amman as easily.

More Difficult

BRITISH forces can secure Hussein's Kingdom against attack from Iraq and Syria, but the dangers of internal rebellion are more difficult to combat. And whether our troops stay a month or a year in Jordan, the threat will remain as long as Nasser is in power. What chance is there that the presence of British and American troops in Jordan and Lebanon will help to break the power of Nasser? If, as the Americans say, their forces are there only until the United Nations takes over responsibility—and it has hitherto been reluctant—it is hard to believe that he can be more than temporarily frustrated.

Fears have been voiced over the consequences of "intervention," but in comparison with October, 1956, when Britain invaded the Suez Canal, the present Western action has far wider support. This time Britain and America are acting together. And although there are again wide differences of opinion in the Security Council there is no possibility of a repetition of the disastrous divisions of 1956 which virtually sealed the fate of the Suez expedition.

This time the West has the solid support of the Moslem members of the Bagdad Pact who now recognise the dangers of Cairo's dealings with Moscow and the threat posed to the Middle East by Moscow-inspired subversion by the United Arab Republic.

Not Likely

THIS time Russia is not itself involved in military action, as it was in October 1956 when Imre Nagy led a "courageous revolt" in Hungary. Moscow has warned that it cannot "stand by idly as a spectator" and has launched manoeuvres on the borders of Poland and Turkey. But it is unlikely that it will go further, realising that time is on Nasser's side and that British and American intervention is more likely to antagonise Arab feeling against the West than rally support for it. If there is any satisfaction for London and Washington, it is that they have been able to act positively and in accord, that strength has been demonstrated at a crucial moment, that Nasser has been temporarily thwarted. The policy may preserve for a time the independence of Jordan and Lebanon, but against infiltration and subversion which pose the greater threat of an durable coup there can be no durable guarantee of safety in either country.

In Your Saturday Mail

WHAT does China today look like to a foreign correspondent? What does he find of interest in a tour that takes him from Canton to Manchuria? In tomorrow's big feature-packed issue of the China Mail, one of Britain's top reporters, Frederick Ellis, starts a serialised article that covers his impressions during a recent extensive tour of the country. Read "A Report On China, 1958" in tomorrow's China Mail.

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Labour Forces A Division On British Aid For Jordan PREMIER'S PLEDGE ON IRAQ

Troops Not To Be Used Against Revolutionaries BIG GOVERNMENT MAJORITY

London, July 17.

Mr Harold Macmillan, the Prime Minister, tonight won a vote of confidence after categorically telling the House of Commons that British troops who landed in Jordan today would not be used against the revolutionaries in Iraq.

The voting was 314 to 251—a Government majority of 63—against Labour Opposition protests at the Government action.

Mr Aneurin Bevan, Labour's Foreign Affairs spokesman had declared: "The Government may have taken a long step towards plumping this country into war."

Mr Hugh Gaitskell, Leader of the Opposition, drew attention to reports of Jordanian military movements and urged the Government to talk to the Soviet Union about the Middle East situation.

The Prime Minister announced that the initial number of troops being sent to Jordan was 2,000, adding: "It is certainly not the purpose of our small force to suppress the revolution in Iraq."

No Collisions

Mr Bevan said the Opposition could not agree that Britain should intervene gratuitously in the affairs of the world where she was asked to "send our boys in to support some tottering government or ancient throne."

Mr Bevan went on: "I have heard the view that it is absolutely essential, especially in the Middle East, that we should conduct our affairs in such a way as not to collide with the Soviet Union."

Referring to Russian manoeuvres on the Persian frontier Mr Bevan said: "If the request from King Hussein ranks us as justification for putting troops into Jordan, the Iraqi government in Bagdad would be perfectly entitled to invite assistance from Russia."

He feared a situation where British troops were drawn more and more into collision with Soviet troops and where the prestige of both power blocs became increasingly involved.

"That is why we earnestly hope that the Government even now will try and detach itself from the situation into which it has got," he said.

We Warned

Mr Bevan said: "Yesterday we warned the Government we would not support them if they sent troops into Jordan or the Lebanon or any part of the Middle East where we had no existing treaty obligations." He also warned that the situation was "more important than the unity of the British nation."

"There were loud cries of protest at this from Conservative members.

Winding up the debate, Mr Macmillan said he did not think anything that had happened had reduced the possibilities of trying to get some kind of agreement.

U.S.-BRITAIN NOT URGING HUSSEIN TO ATTACK

Washington, July 17.
The United States and Britain are not urging King Hussein to send his armed forces against the Bagdad junta, it was learned to-night.

Reliable sources said that in the White House and State Department talks with the British Foreign Secretary, Mr Selwyn Lloyd, today no plans of this kind were discussed.

They noted that King Hussein made his appeal for help as King of Jordan and not as Chieftain of the Arab Union. It was believed here this was done expressly to avoid any further actions for the time being in the Middle East.

RAF May Make Reconnaissance Flight To Iraq

London, July 17.
The News Chronicle says in a front page report today that if nothing is heard soon from the Royal Air Force station in Iraq a "reconnaissance force" will be sent there.

According to the newspaper's political correspondent, Mr Lloyd urged that the Jordanian and Lebanese complaints before the U.N. Security Council should be combined so that more emphasis could be given to the world of attempted subversion in those two countries.

Close Identity

Earlier, it was announced that President Eisenhower and Mr Selwyn Lloyd, achieved "a close identity of views" on US-British action in the Mid-East crisis.

"The Labour Party would not oppose a rescue operation to bring out servicemen and their families if this became necessary,"—Reuter.

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LONDON PRESS REACTION DIVIDED

British opinion, as reflected by newspapers today, was divided on the sending of British troops to Jordan as in the case of American troops for the Lebanon, and comment generally reflected more concern than hitherto at what the future may bring.

The Times endorsed the action but claimed that there was the problem of how Britain and the United States can extricate themselves without exposing the regiments they have helped to install.

The Manchester Guardian accused the Government of turning back the clock and running into the suspicion that Mr Macmillan had not looked far ahead.

The Daily Express claimed that its poll of public opinion showed that 57.9 per cent of the public approved of aid to King Hussein.

Under an editorial headlined "Blind, Blind, Blind," the Daily Mirror said: "Suez will go down

JORDANIANS WELCOME BRITISH TROOPS

Amman, July 17.
The first detachments of 2,000 British paratroopers landed here today. Accompanying them was a squadron of Hunter jet fighters.

The troops will be used to seal off Jordan's boundaries, particularly the Northern and Western boundaries.

They will not be used for internal security, according to a Jordan Government spokesman.

The arrival of two battalions of paratroopers will be completed by tomorrow morning.

The troops will be supplied and maintained from Cyprus.

No U.S. Troops

In Washington, a State Department spokesman said: "There is no plan for United States troops to go into Jordan." He said: "This does not seem warranted at this time."

Asked whether significance should be attached to the words "at this time," and whether the U.S. might not in the near future adopt a decision to send military forces to Jordan, the spokesman said he did not wish to make any predictions.

Jordan's Ambassador to Britain, Assayed Abdul Monem Rifai, said today that Jordan had asked for United States as well as British aid.

The U.S. Embassy in Amman announced, however, that U.S. air force and commercial tankers were starting a massive airlift of petrol from Bahrain to ease Jordan's critical fuel shortage.

They said a great deal of the talk at the White House and at the State Department dealt with how to consolidate and improve the present situations in Lebanon and Jordan.

They understood particular attention was given as to how to enable Hussein to have a stable situation in his country in view of the events in Bagdad.

They said this might result in some drastic steps being taken to settle once and for all the refugee problem in Jordan.

They are commanded by Brigadier T. C. Pearson.

A Cheer

The Jordanian troops who flew in still wear British-type battle dress and the flowing red and white headdress of the old Arab Legion.

Jordanian officers shook them warmly by the hand as they climbed down from the aircraft and men working on the fringe of the airfield down tools to give them a cheer.

This afternoon, the British paratroopers, stripped to the waist in the blazing heat, were making themselves comfortable in their new home and preparing for the remaining 1,700 expected to arrive tonight.

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Further rash step which would jeopardise the United Nations' usefulness," the Daily Herald urged.

The Daily Mail said the vital factor was that unity had been achieved between Britain and the United States, while a front-page editorial in the Daily Herald portrayed Britain as plunging into the dark.

"We beg our government to concentrate on seeking a United Nations solution and take no

U.S. AIR DEMONSTRATION OVER JORDAN

Washington, July 17.
More than 50 U.S. war planes flew over Jordan today to demonstrate support of British forces rushed to that country.

The Navy said in Washington that the planes were from the Sixth Fleet's super aircraft carrier Saratoga, and that the purpose of the flight was to "let it be known they were there."

The armada, including jet fighter and attack bomber planes, flew low along the west bank of the Jordan river. The manoeuvre took an hour and 10 minutes.

The Navy at the same time announced that planes from the aircraft carrier Essex flew 149 sorties in support of U.S. Marines in Lebanon yesterday.

U.S. Ambassador, Mr Henry Cabot Lodge, demanded priority in the voting tomorrow morning on the American resolution to send an international police force into Lebanon under the U.N. flag.

Russian Threat In Security Council

United Nations, July 17.
The United Nations Security Council adjourned tonight until tomorrow morning, without taking action in the Middle East crisis.

But Russia promised to demand an immediate emergency session of the General Assembly unless the Security Council ordered American and British troops out of Lebanon and Jordan immediately.

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Pledge

Both the United States and Britain pledged to withdraw their troops as soon as such a U.N. force could take over. Additionally, Britain, in response to a query from the Ambassador of Iraq, said British forces would be withdrawn from Jordan whenever King Hussein requested it.

Earlier, Sir Ivor Dixon had defended Britain's decision to send troops to Jordan and said his Government had no doubt whatever of the preparation of further attempts to overthrow the Jordanian regime and create internal disorder.

Mr Henry Cabot Lodge, in what he termed the "most serious and fateful statement" ever made as America's United Nations delegate, said it was clear "there is in the Middle East a common purpose to take over everywhere all at once"—U.P.I. & Reuter.

SOVIET TROOPS ON THE MOVE

Teheran, July 17.

Soviet troops and armour were seen today moving towards the frontier town of Astara.

This would be the easiest place for the Russians to grab the land bridge which they could use to send "volunteers" to fight in Persia, Iraq or Syria.

Under the Russo-Persian Friendship Pact of 1921, Russia may send troops into Persia if the Soviet feels threatened by any move within that country.

Many Yugoslavs see a threat to their country in the present tense international situation.

Radio Belgrade tonight attacked the British landing in Jordan as "absurdly dangerous" and said they represented a further aggravation of the Middle East situation.

Bulgarian land, sea and air forces are to start manoeuvres tomorrow together with units of the Soviet Air Force, Belgrade Radio reported tonight.

London Express Service, U.P.I. and Reuter.

Figure perfect



Another way for Soviet "volunteers" to reach the Middle East is by sea to the port of Latakia in Syria built largely with Yugoslav help.

If the Russians tried to fly men in over the Balkans, planes would have to pass dangerously close to Cyprus and Turkey.

Reuter's correspondent at Amman said the British skymen of the 10th Independent Parachute Brigade group, immediately began settling into the old Royal Air Force hutt camp at Amman airport.

They also understood that Mr Lloyd urged that the Jordanian and Lebanese complaints before the U.N. Security Council should be combined so that more emphasis could be given to the world of attempted subversion in those two countries.

Western diplomats were not impressed by Russia's announcement that Red Army manoeuvres starting today in the military area facing Turkey and Persia.

In Washington, the Defence Department said today it did not consider Soviet forces massed along the Iranian border a threat to American and British troops in the Middle East.

A Pentagon spokesman dismissed Soviet troops, tank and plane manoeuvres in the area north of Iran, historic Middle East invasion route, as part of the Russian "propaganda campaign."

Yugoslav Fears

A Reuter report from Belgrade said some highly-placed Yugoslav leaders expressed private fears for some weeks that Western intervention in the Middle East might be used as a pretext for a Soviet attack on Yugoslavia.

They realise an armed attack on their country would mean world war. Nevertheless, some people in Belgrade wonder whether the Kremlin now supports the view that war is inevitable.

In this view, as now in ascendancy in Moscow, as some Belgrade circles believe, Yugoslavia fear that almost anything could happen. From Belgrade, the outlook now appears highly ominous.

Ominous

It was earlier announced from Moscow that Soviet land and air forces were starting manoeuvres in the Transcaucasian and Tien-Kestan military districts, which border on Turkey and Persia. Bulgaria has a 140-mile land border with Turkey.

The latest news from Bulgaria was seen here as particularly ominous. Bulgaria's other neighbours, apart from Communist Rumania, are Yugoslavia and Greece.

Although the manoeuvres are regarded chiefly as a Soviet warning to the West linked with the American and British landings in the Lebanon and Jordan.

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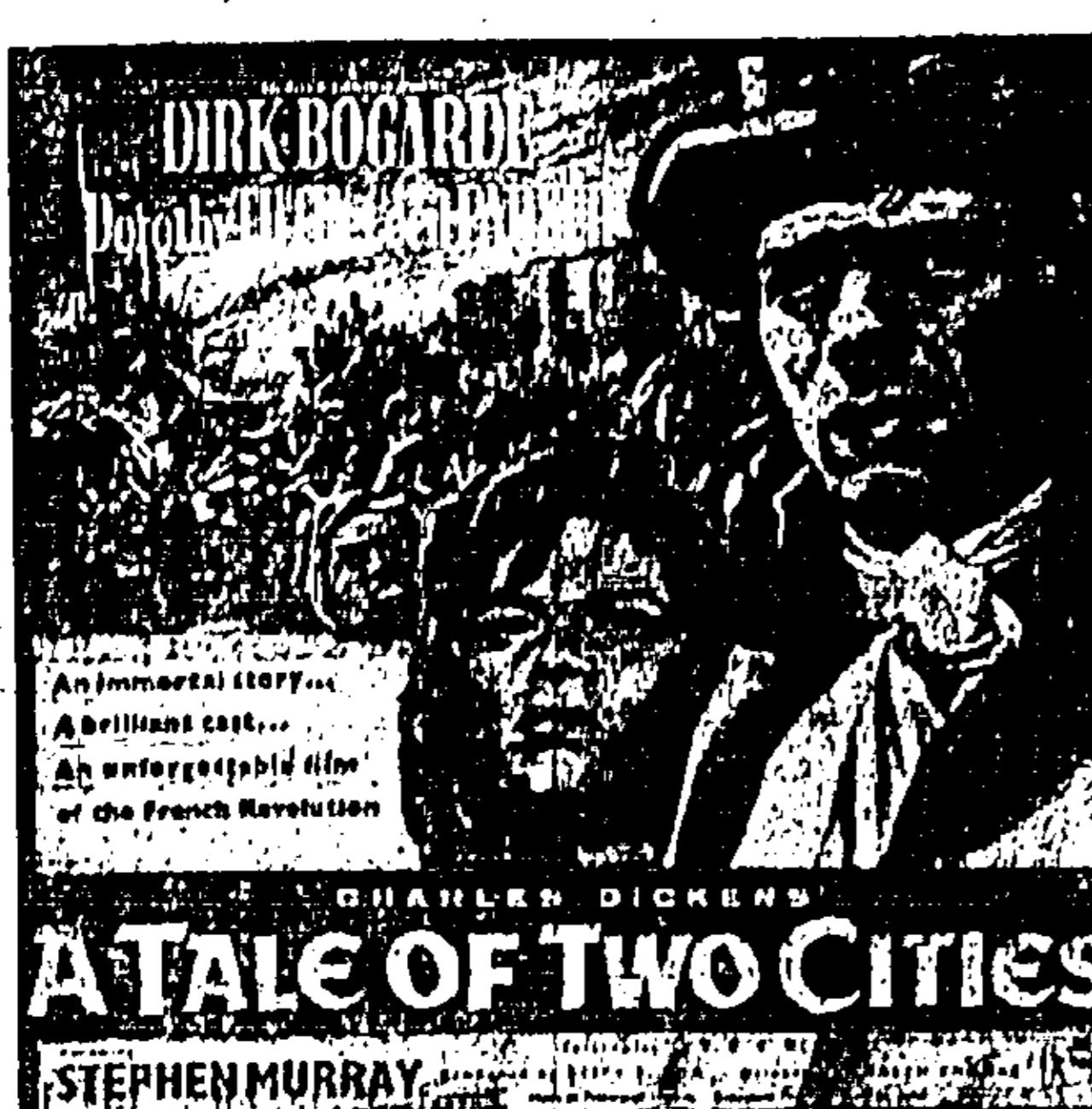
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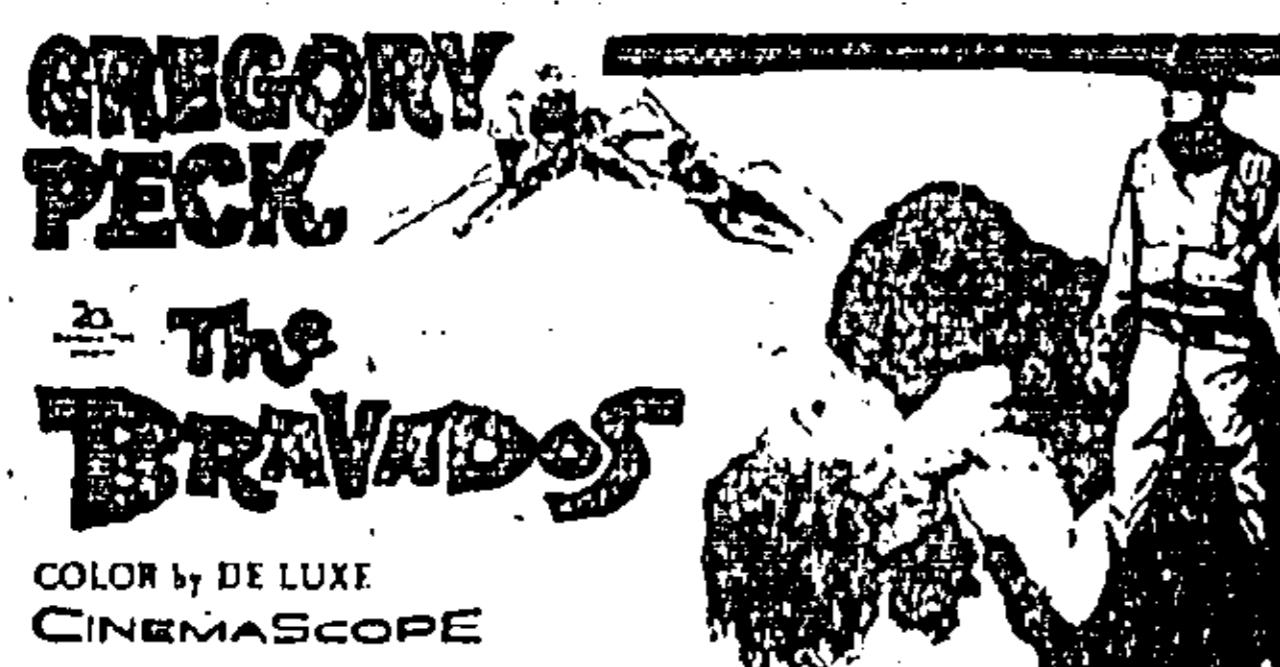
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The Plot Was Hatched In Berne—The World's No 1 SPY CENTRE

The following dispatch by FRANK H. BARTHOLOMEW, President of United Press International, is based on a thorough investigation of Communist espionage activities in Switzerland. On a recent trip to Europe, Bartholomew spent several days in Berne, Zurich and Geneva, talking with American diplomats and members of the U.S. counter-espionage services. After returning to this country he wrote the following dispatch and checked it again for factual content with his sources in Switzerland. Some of the statements made in this dispatch were contributed to Bartholomew in writing by his news sources, but because of the secret nature of their work those persons must remain anonymous. The startling fact that emerges is that Berne has become the international spy centre for the Communists and that U.S. counter-intelligence agents believe the Iraqi revolt was "BORN IN BERNE."

New York, July 17.
The Iraqi revolt was "born in Berne" Western counter-espionage agents indicated today.

A sudden increase in the movement of Communist agents by air from Moscow via Prague to Zurich and on to Berne, and of military and political representatives of the United Arab Republic was observed and in some instances secretly recorded in motion pictures made at airports, this correspondent was told.

Berne, because of the neutral position of Switzerland which is free from all blocs either Communists or Western, has been a regular meeting place for the Algerian rebels and their Communist supporters.

Here the Lebuan crisis was watched, and many of the political actions and propaganda plots which are passed on the surface in the satellite states, Indonesia, China and the Middle East.

Western intelligence agents have a label for these, "born in Berne." It is now attached to the Iraqi revolt.

Switzerland has clearly become the Communist spy centre for the Arab world as well as all of Europe.

The Hub Of The Wheel

Berne, the ancient capital, is again the hub of the wheel as it was in World War II, when Allen C. Dulles, now head of the Central Intelligence Agency in Washington, directed American counter-intelligence from that city.

The Soviet Intelligence operations have largely moved from Prague and elsewhere to Berne, this reporter was told by responsible observers.

Left behind in Prague, beyond the reach of alert Swiss police, is the elaborate plant and equipment for manufacturing false passports and credentials.

"Although the total is hard to ascertain, there is reason to

believe that the Communists send out an average of \$1,000,000 per week from Switzerland to spies, provocateurs and commercial traders for their work in the Western democracies."

Henry J. Taylor, United States Ambassador to Switzerland, told United Press International.

Taylor, a trained investigator from years of experience as a hard-headed journalist and foreign affairs expert, says that this is one of the basic reasons that the Western powers regard Switzerland with its 70 foreign missions from the worlds of Communism and democracy as the No. 1 listening post for Europe and the Middle East."

The Apex Of The Triangle

Switzerland is the apex of the triangle and equally accessible from all parts of the Arab world, which itself spreads over a distance equal to that from Hawaii to Bermuda. Many Arab capitals are closer to Berne than to each other.

"The Communists have operated with a careful eye to the strict Swiss laws against espionage," this reporter was told in Zurich, "even while they secretly abuse the fundamental laws protecting freedom of the individual."

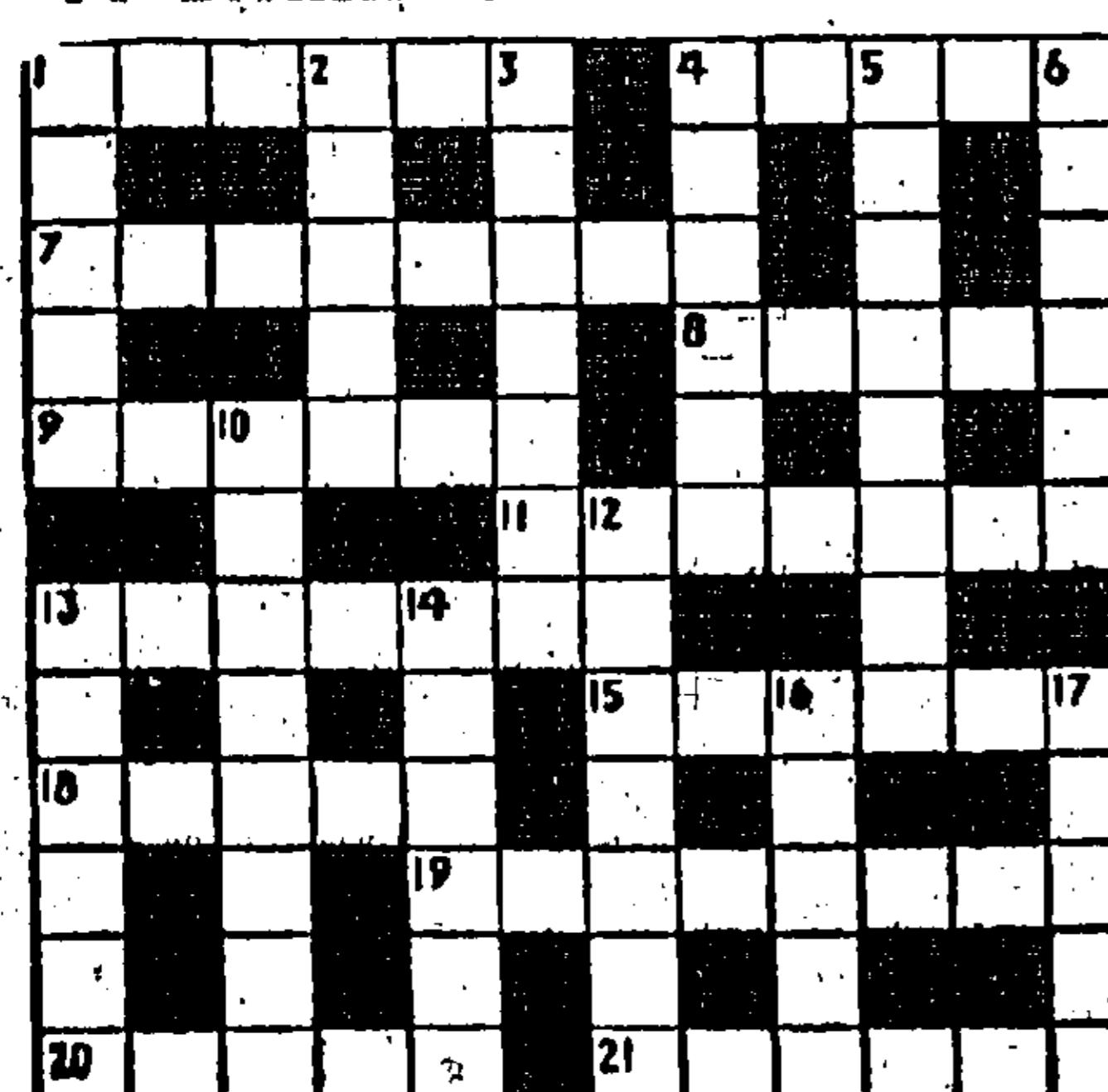
"The gathering place for agents and principals, and the cashiers' office for payments is rotated among the various satellite embassies and missions in Berne."

"Important gatherings of Communist agents seldom are held in the large embassy of the U.S.S.R. itself. The Kremlin doesn't want to take a chance

"Offer our own men travel with them. And in such counter-spy operations are the unsung heroes of the cold war."

"The Communist spy control has a great deal of ego, and we are not adverse to helping build it up." —U.P.I.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- Strikes a tiny lot in the middle (6).
- County dandies? (5).
- Alpha Domini—choice (8).
- In high repute (5).
- Threefold (6).
- They were in League after World War I (7).
- Slow down (7).
- Tickets for a time (6).
- Miles of fruit (6).
- Current interpretation of (8).
- Correct me in the end (8).
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- Attend to hand (7).
- Show the connection (6).
- Fired in the factory, hot the office (6).
- When not working he rests (5).
- Is found wanting? (6).

DOWN

- Spruce singer (5).
- A gratuity is included in the salary (7).
- Auto, Headwear (6).
- Keeps within bounds (6).
- Black-suited diggers (6).
- Give information of a private nature? (6).
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THURSDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Hula, 4 Strains, 8 Zeal, 9 Hugo, 10 Average, 11 Lore, 12 Feds, 14 Treason, 17 April, 19 False, 22 Treachy, 25 Lead, 27 Club, 28 Manhood, 29 Edgy, 30 Veer, 31 Subhibit, 32 Teds, Down: 2 Ubster, 3 Azalea, 4 Start (Point), 5 Tavern, 6 Aorta, 7 Negrid, 12 Fast, 13 Tyre, 18 Boie, 19 Neera, 20 Alcove, 21 Albert, 23 Sadie, 25 Realm, 26 Achies, 28 Elder.

THE LAST OF THE DEBUTANTES

Royal Garden Party In London

By ROSSANNA GROARKE

London, July 17. The sun shone, the brass band played and 8,000 guests of the Queen strolled on the velvety green lawns of Buckingham Palace today at the second and last Royal Garden party of the year.

The guests, about half of them overseas, missed seeing Queen Elizabeth, who is recovering from an attack of sinusitis.

But the Queen Mother, the Duke of Edinburgh, Princess Alexandra of Kent and other members of the Royal family mingled informally with the crowd.

PRESENTED

Before the garden party, some 200 debutantes from the overseas Commonwealth earned the title of "the last of the debutantes" when they were presented to the Queen Mother in white lace with a white feathered hat and the Duke of Edinburgh in grey morning suit.

Debutante presentation parties will be replaced next year by more garden parties.

Today's debutantes—200 were

presented before the first garden party on July 10—includes 92 Australians, 39 Canadians,

11 of them members of Toronto's Bishop Strachan School Choir which recently sang at the Welsh Eisteddfod,

four girls from Ceylon, 20 from New Zealand, seven from Pakistan, three Rhodesians and 30 South Africans.—Reuter.

USN Sends Note To Norway

Oslo, July 18. The Norwegian Foreign Department last night received a warning message about the Lovant coast from the United States Navy Department in Washington, dated July 15; it said:

"To all ships: the Lebanese Government has requested U.S. military aid in restoring order in the Lebanon. American ships and aircraft will commence intensive operations within an area that encompasses the Levant coast and its environs to a distance of 150 miles seawards."

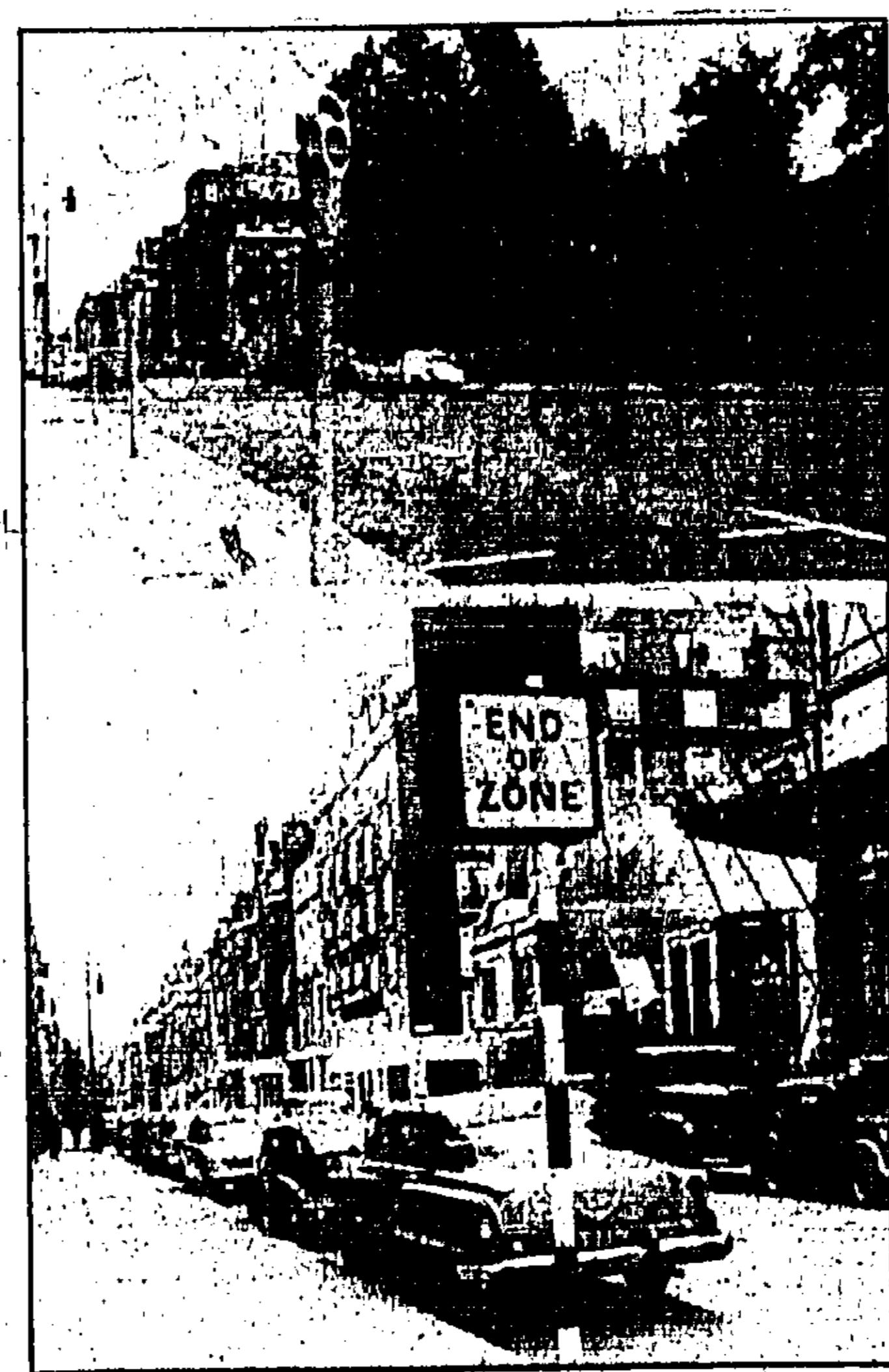
"Ships and aircraft may be darkened and may investigate any other ships within the area."

"All shipping entering this area is advised to take cognizance and adhere closely to standard recognition procedures in order to avoid giving any appearance of hostility."—Reuter.

SALUTES ON THE WHANGPOO

Paris, July 17. The Indian naval flagship *Mysoor* under the command of Rear Admiral A. Chakravarti, arrived in Shanghai this afternoon on a friendly visit. Radio Peking reported. The cruiser steamed up the mouth of the Yangtze River escorted by the Chinese navy vessel *Chengtao*. The Chinese Rear Admiral

BEATING PARKING METERS



The Parking Meter Scheme in London's Mayfair, came into operation recently. Motorists who park their cars in the Parking Meter Zone have to pay sixpence for an hour's parking and a shilling for two hours. The parking bays measure 20ft. by 7ft. 6 ins.

Photo shows how Londoners beat the Parking Meter Scheme: The top picture shows the scene in Grosvenor Square, with hardly any cars by the Parking Meters — whilst in South Audley Street, only fifty yards away, there were plenty of cars parked each side of the road — outside the Parking Zone. — Keystone.

Third Time They Succeeded

London, July 17.

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Governor Dies

London, July 17.

The death of Sir Brian Freeman, a former governor of the Leeward Islands and of Fiji, was announced today. He was 65.

Sir Brian, who joined the colonial service in 1919, was chief secretary for the Tanganyika territory before becoming governor of the Leeward Islands in 1944.—China Mail Special.

HE WANTS COMPANY

Tokyo, July 17.

American actor magician John Calvert, the owner of the 83-foot yacht *Theoplais* of Los Angeles, today advertised in local newspapers for foreigners who might want to travel round the world with him.

The yacht was reported missing on her way from Keelung, northern Formosa, to Japan because of engine and radio trouble last month, and the entertainer arrived here more than a week late for engagement.—Reuter.

Meetings

Brussels, July 17.

The Yugoslav Ambassador in Moscow, Mr. Veljko Micunovic, had separate meetings on Wednesday with Mr. Nikita Khrushchev, the Soviet Prime Minister, and Mr. Valery Zorin, a Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, the official Yugoslav news agency Tanjug reported today.

Tanjug said they "exchanged views on the present international situation." No details were disclosed.—Iltar.

Britain Assures United Nations NO THREAT TO ANY OTHER COUNTRY

United Nations, July 17. Britain's presence in Jordan was not a threat to any other country, Sir Pierson Dixon, the British representative said in today's Security Council debate of the Jordan complaint of interference by the United Arab Republic.

Sir Pierson Dixon said that the "pressure" to which the Government of Jordan has been subjected was well known. "My Government is in a position to confirm from its own sources the information which the representative of Jordan gave this Council on the most recent developments," Sir Pierson declared.

The U.S. representative, Henry Cabot Lodge, speaking "words as serious and fateful as the United States has ever spoken in the Security Council," declared:

"There is in the Middle East a common purpose to take over everything at once. It is imminent and from one source."

Although Mr. Lodge mentioned neither President Gamal Abdel Nasser's United Arab Republic nor its steadfast support from Russia, he said:

"We have no doubt whatever of the preparation of further attempts to overthrow the régime and create internal disorder."

Sir Pierson said that Britain had responded to Jordan's appeal.

Jordan was entitled to make this appeal under international law, and Britain was entitled to respond to it.

"We are not there for any military purpose of our own, and our presence is not a threat to any other country," Sir Pierson told the Council.

Britain later told the Security Council its troops now being sent to Jordan will be withdrawn when the United Nations can take steps to preserve the country's political independence.

Sir Pierson made the pledge after Jordanian Ambassador Baba Ud-Din Toukan informed the Council King Hussein had requested aid from Britain and the United States under "collective self-defence" provisions of the U.N. Charter's article 51.

New Plot

Toukan said there was evidence of a new plot to overthrow Hussein's government and that United Arab Republic troops were moving from Syria along Jordan's northern frontier.

While the Council was in its dinner recess, Sweden introduced a resolution asking Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold to "suspend" activities of the U.N. observer group in Lebanon "until further notice."

The Swedish resolution stated that the dispute of U.S. Marines to Lebanon had "substantially altered" conditions under which the fact-finding team was sent into the country.

It pointed out that Lebanon asked the United States for military help and implied that this made the domestic situation in which the U.N. is forbidden by its charter to interfere.

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Baby Taken On Honeymoon



Italy and then after a personal appearance in London early in August their tour will take them to Spain, Belgium, Rome, Greece and Israel. Photo shows Harry Belafonte feeding baby David in their Paris Hotel.—Express

ROUND-UP**QUEEN'S VISIT TO PLYMOUTH**

WHEN the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh visit Plymouth on July 29 they will have sailed from Dartmouth in the Royal Yacht Britannia which will be boarded by the Commander-in-Chief, Plymouth, Vice-Admiral Sir Richard Onslow. Aircraft from the Fleet Air Arm and R.A.F. will fly past and salute. The Lord Mayor will conduct Her Majesty to a saluting base, and the Queen will inspect the guard of honour, accompanied by the Commander-in-Chief. A fanfare will be sounded by Royal Marine trumpeters from Dux. They will also play a commemorative banner, a memorial to ranks of men who fell in the last war. The banners are unique, only before Royalty and have never before been heard in Plymouth. Among those to be present will be Air Vice-Marshal G.I.L. Saye, A.O.C., 19 Group (Coastal Command), R.A.F.; Major-General R.W. Madoc, commanding Plymouth Group, Royal Marines; and Brigadier G.H. Len, Garrison Commander, Plymouth. Brigadier Len will ask Her Majesty to receive the key of the Royal Citadel.

47 YEARS WITH CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAYS

M.R.E. Leonhardt, general passenger agent in London for Canadian Pacific, has retired after just over 47 years with the company. He started in 1910, served during the First World War with the City of London Yeomanry, and afterwards gained steady promotion, becoming assistant general passenger agent in 1937. He was appointed to the senior post of manager in 1947. Mr Leonhardt is succeeded by Mr H.R. Hardon, formerly station agent in the passenger department. Mr Hardon also joined C.P.R. in 1918, invalidated from the Army in 1916, he was appointed chief booking clerk in the City office, and became passenger agent there in 1936. In 1948 he transferred to the London head office of the general agent in the passenger department.

FLEW SPITFIRE AGAIN

A DUTCH village school teacher who helped a crashed Spitfire pilot to escape after his fourteen years ago met the R.A.F. man again recently. The pilot, now Squadron Leader R.A. "Steve" Carson, of Kentish Town, Warwickshire, and No. 11 Fighter Group R.A.F., again flew a Spitfire. He volunteered, after hearing that the organisers of an international air display at Soesterberg had asked the R.A.F. if they could provide some Spitfires to open the programme. Two maintained by Fighter Command Battle of Britain Flight made the trip. Squadron Leader Carson, who was awarded the M.M. for his work in Holland, regularly corresponded with the Dutch people who helped him, but had never had the opportunity of meeting again the man to whom he owed his freedom, Mr Vander-Linde.

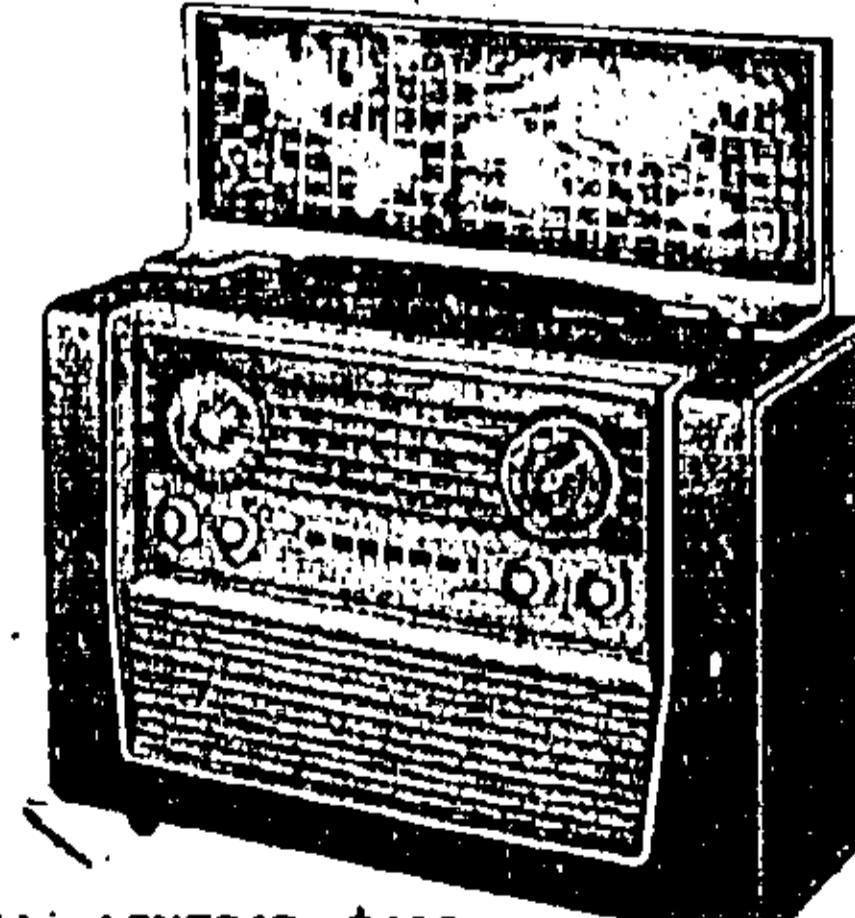
STAFF MUSEUM FOR STAFF COLLEGE

A NEW museum is to be started at the Staff College, Camberley, Surrey, illustrating the early days of the staff of the British Army. It is intended to bring out the growth and work of the staff and senior Army officers will be asked to contribute objects of interest to it. The staff of the Army comprises all officers above the rank of regimental colonel and those who, whatever their rank, are employed in any of the branches of the staff or on the personal staff of a commander. An appeal by Lieutenant-Colonel F. Young Librarian at the Staff College, asks for such objects as pictures, uniforms, badges, weapons, photographs, maps and plans. Also wanted are "Original copies of orders and messages issued in the field."



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Concluding Ian Fleming's latest thriller—'Doctor No'

Yes! They're together again...

AND WHAT A FANTASTIC FINISH!

BOND'S body shattered the mirror of the dawn sea like a bomb. He hit the water in the semblance of a dive, and though, by the time he had shot 20 feet below the surface he had lost consciousness, the 40-mile-an-hour impact with the water failed to smash him.

Slowly the body rose to the surface and palped its way up the wire towards his feet. The suckers walked on up the thigh.

The head turned up, water pouring from its open mouth. It stayed there. The blindfold eyes saw the lifeline and tried the sluggish brain to make for it.

Again the legs jerked, instinctively trying to get the body upright in the water. This time, coughing horribly, the head jerked above the surface and stayed there. The blindfold eyes saw the lifeline and tried the sluggish brain to make for it.

Almost without taking aim, Bond knife-hand slashed down and across. The knife was almost torn from his grip as the wounded tentacle whipped back into the water. For a moment the red boiled around him. Now, the other hand sliced across his stomach. Bond struggled, hampered by the clumsy spear in his trouser-leg, was a strong wire fence.

Bond got to the wire and hung, crucified. For 15 minutes he stayed like that. There were small fish round his legs below the waist. They were feeding on blood, sopping off his body into the water.

Weakly, toothold by foothold, Bond climbed up the wire and over the top and down again to where he could rest well above the water.

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Now the head of the squid had broken the surface and the sea was being thrashed into foam. The force of feeding arms was at his feet and legs, tearing the cotton fabric away and flailing back. Bond was being pulled down by inch, His hand clung for a second. Now he died of the pain. Now, now!

Bond let his whole body slip over the ladder of wire and lunged through and down with all his force.

He caught a glimpse of the tip of his spear lancing into the centre of a black eyeball and then the whole sea erupted up at him in a fountain of blackness and he fell and hung upside down by the knees, his head an inch from the surface of the water.

Agonisingly he pulled himself up so that he was sitting in the fence. He looked down at his body. The wounded squid had emptied its ink sac at him.

Delicately, like the questing trunk of an elephant, one of the long, seizing tentacles broke the wire.

Explosive

It was the explosive flight of the fish from their feeding ground that shook Bond out of his death-dreaming. Something had moved far below the surface. Something was coming slowly up on the landward side of the fence.

Bond again crawled on his back. So this was the last surprise of Doctor No, the end of the race. So this was the giant squid, the mythical kraken that could pull ships beneath the waves, the monster that battled with whales, that weighed a ton.

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New York.

A NY minute now I expect Hollywood to be bidding for the film rights of the Bernard Goldfine scandal, also known as the Education of Sherman Adams.

The plot has everything: A multi-millionaire textile tycoon who came here as an immigrant boy from Russia and the sharp investigation of his gifts to Assistant to the President Sherman Adams and a long list of White House and Government officials;

Adams himself, the taciturn Yankee moralist and practical who exercises more power in the United States than anyone except President Eisenhower.

He asked
for a rest

PRIVATE detectives rigging up microphones in Goldfine's hotel suite; missing documents; beautiful blonde secretaries and a pack of baying investigators after the heads of Goldfine and Adams.

TODAY Bernard Goldfine was in his hotel suite in the Sheraton Carlton in Washington, saying plaintively: "I need a rest."

The Congressional Committee granted him a 24-hour respite from the spotlight which he humbly sought for years, and which has now become, and befuddled him with its harsh brilliance.

The big-time publicity man, Tex McCrary, who guided Mr Goldfine, ghost-wrote his statements sprinkled with such

"good friend" Adams and other political bigwigs; but he had never made the front page although his firm was under investigation for false labelling on the cloth he manufactured and his income-tax affairs made the inside pages.

Now Goldfine is known to most of the Western world; President Eisenhower wishes fervently he had never heard of the man and Sherman Adams, the rock-ribbed Yankee, looks like crumbling.

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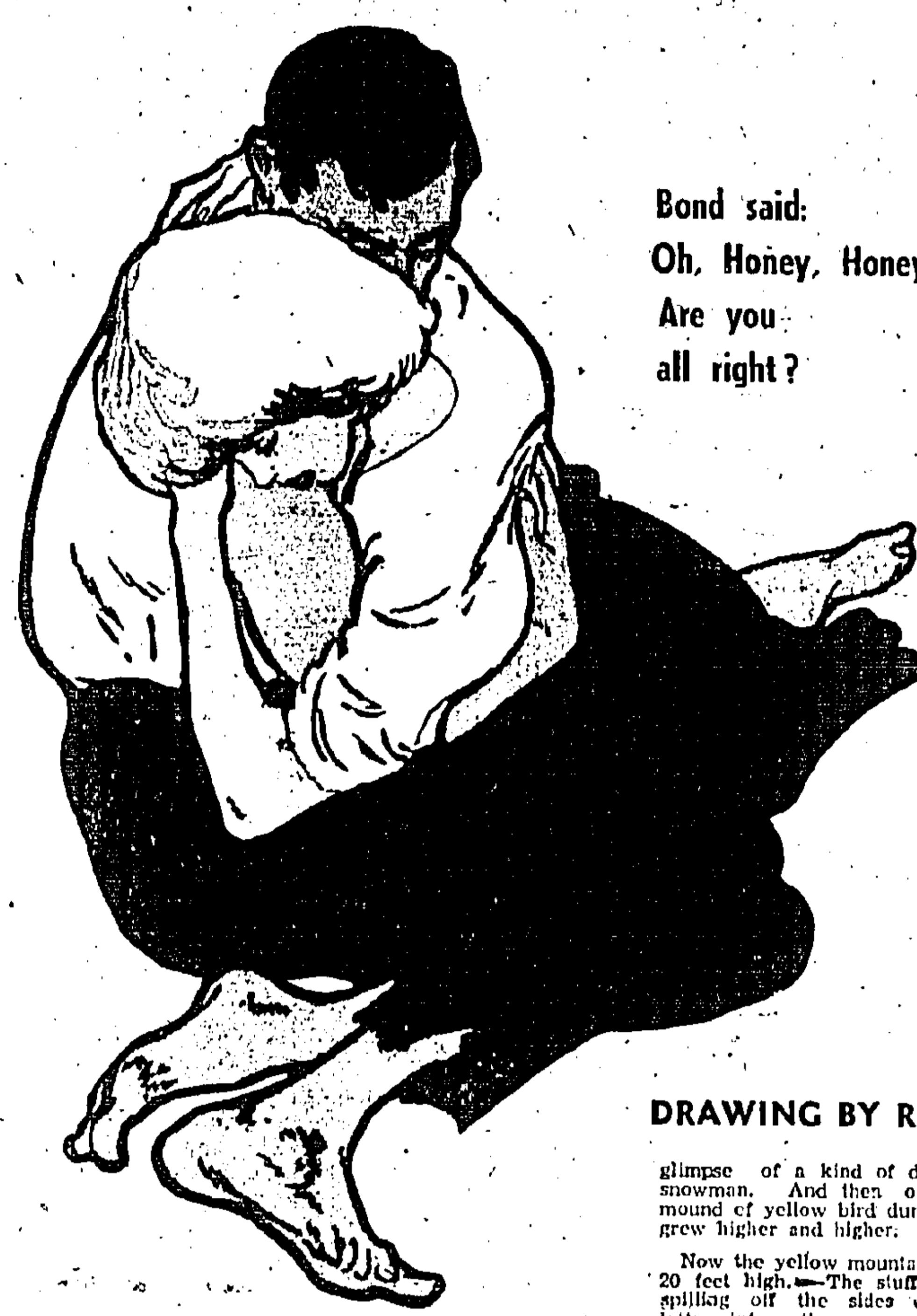
EVERY day the plot gets thicker. Every day Mr Goldfine gets a little more rattled. His battery of lawyers and advocates who carefully coached him for his television appearances and his radio interviews cannot help him much now.

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homely sentiments as "A fellow needs a friend" with rags-to-riches homilies, flag-waving, wisecracks, and corn, has deserted.

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Bond said:
Oh, Honey, Honey.
Are you
all right?

The conveyor-belt stopped with a jerk. There was no time to react. Bond said urgently, "Follow me!" and started running. They came to the fork where a side tunnel led off into the rock. Which way would the men come? Down the side tunnel went along the catwalk in the main tunnel. The sound of voices booming far up the side tunnel answered him. Bond eased the gun out of his waistband. There were three men. They were carrying their revolvers loosely in their right hands.

Laughing

Bond shot the rear man in the head and the second man in the stomach. The front man's gun was up. A bullet whistled past Bond and away up the main tunnel. Bond's gun crashed. The man clutched at his neck and spun slowly round and fell across the conveyor.

The side-tunnel leads to Doctor No's main garage. Bond and Honey take a "march-burly" and drive away from the mountain of fear, towards the sea.

Bond said: "How in hell did you manage to get away from the crabs? What went wrong with that bastard's plan? All night long I could only think of you out there being slowly eaten to death."

The girl was actually laughing. She thought he knew everything. Silly old fool. She might have been talking about a stupid schoolteacher. He's much more impressed by the black crabs than I am. To begin with, I don't mind any animal touching me, and anyway those crabs wouldn't think of even nipping someone if they stay quite still and haven't got an open sore or anything. The whole point is that they don't really like meat. They live mostly on plants and things."

"Well, I'm damned. I wish to heaven I'd known. I thought you were being picked to pieces."

"The girl snorted. "Of course, it wasn't very nice having my clothes taken off and being tied down to pegs in the ground. But I was thinking of you. Then I heard the crabs scurrying. They walked round me and over me."

Fewer

"Then they got fewer and fewer and finally stopped coming and I could move. I pulled at all the pegs in turn and then concentrated on my right hand one. In the end I got it out of its iron seat. It was time to go."

He slipped off the iron seat and lowered the dead body. He took the revolver out of the holster and slipped it down inside his waistband.

In an iron ladder ran up the cliff behind the crane to where the conveyor-housing jutted out.

Inside, the clanking of the conveyor-belt over its rollers was deafening; a narrow catwalk stretched away into the mountain alongside the hurrying river of dust.

Bond half ran and half

walked through the funnel. He would get hold of one of the men and wring out of him where the girl was.

When Bond's head hit into the soft stomach and he felt the pain, he fell to the floor. It was too late to think about it now. His only reaction was to throw himself down and forward at the legs. The legs gave against his shoulder and there was a shrill scream from the body crashed down on his back.

It couldn't be!

Bond slowly let her down. He turned and knelt and reached for her. He put his arms round her and held her tightly to him.

"Oh, Honey, Honey. Are you all right?" Desperately, unbelieving, he strained her to him. "Oh, James, my darling!" she fell against him, sobbing.

"Dr No" was published by Cape at £1.60.

that he is considered to have a persecution complex against the man.

Perhaps Goldfine's greatest hour in his own shadow was when he kept the President of the United States waiting for two hours after his friend Sherman Adams had arranged an appointment. His explanation was meant to be disarming: "I was detained on business."

With supreme brashness he gave the President a roll of Vienna cloth and, with supreme publicity, President Eisenhower wrote him a letter thanking him for it. Goldfine proudly displays the letter; but the President gave away the cloth to a friend whose name he can't recall.

Family are standing by

GOLDFINE also proudly displays a wristlet watch which Sherman Adams gave him and which has the inscription "S.A. to B.G."

To his family—the blonde wife and the four children—are standing by him in his trouble. They say: "He is a wonderful family man."

His son, Solomon, says "Daddy's tough."

Certainly Goldfine is tough—physically (he was formerly an all-in wrestler) and mentally—and he is an astute joggler of multi-million finances."

His one big weakness is his life has been talking too much and talking too big.

This weakness was again evident today as the Bernard Goldfine scandal, the Education of Sherman Adams, moved into Act II. It is the most absorbing drag-comedy Washington and the West has seen for years.

The Goldfine Follies of 1958

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JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Slam Signal Is Often Misused

BY OSWALD JACOBY

REMEMBER The Dubs' Week would not be complete without a couple of examples of abuse of the Blackwood convention.

When used properly this excellent bid is a great aid in bidding good slams and on even greater ones in keeping out of bad ones. Many players use it automatically, any time they are interested in a slam without realizing that many hands can win it.

South was one of those Blackwood-nothing slam bidders and when his partner jumped to three hearts could not wait to get in his four no-trump bid.

North made his proper re-

sponse of five hearts to show two aces and South was stuck. South was looking at two little spades.

NORTH (D)	6
♦ A 5	♦ A 3
♦ A 7	♦ K 10 9 5
♦ K 7 3	
WEST	EAST
♦ A K 10 8 4 3	♦ Q J 9 2
♦ 4 3	♦ 8 2
♦ 8 3	♦ Q 10 4
♦ 4 3 5	♦ 10 Q 2
SOUTH	
♦ A 7	♦ K 10 6 5
♦ J 2	
♦ A 8 4	
No one vulnerable	
North Pass South West	
1 ♠ Pass 1 N.T. Pass	
3 ♠ Pass 4 M.T. Pass	
5 ♠ Pass Pass	
Opening lead—♦ K	

Obviously, West held the spade ace and probably the king also for his vulnerable overall. Did North hold two spades?

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Pass ?

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The Empire Games Story

TEST PLAYER INJURED

Arthur Milton Sustains Broken Nose In Gents Versus Players Match After Scoring 101

London, July 17. Opening bat Arthur Milton of Gloucestershire, after scoring a fine century, was struck in the mouth by a ball when fielding and had to be carried off on a stretcher during the Gentlemen versus Players match at Lord's here today.

Milton made virtually certain of a place in England's cricket team to tour Australia next winter when he opened the Players' innings with a five-wicket 101, which took three hours 40 minutes and included nine fours. The Players declared at 316 for five. Their fielding close to the wicket, he was hit in the mouth by a full-blooded stroke from Peter Richardson. Blood streamed from the wound.

England's spin bowler Tony Lock needed just one more wicket to be the first to claim 100 wickets this season after Sir Reginald County champion, had dismissed Glamorgan for 92 at the Oval. Surrey gained a first Innings lead of 111.

Deadly Form

Twentythree wickets fell during the day on a drying pitch at Westgate. Don Carr Derbyshire captain must have been well pleased when Essex, whom he put in to bat, were all out for 127 by tea. Len Jackson, the deadly form took seven Essex wickets for 30.

But then Essex, struck back to shoot out Derbyshire for 72. Trevor Bailey claiming eight for 26. Bailey took the first six at a personal cost of 12 runs with his lively, lifting deliveries. In a monumental innings Martin Young of Gloucestershire, scored 194 against county leaders, Hamps-

SURPRISE VICTORY

Budapest, July 17. Chu Cheng-hua, of China, scored a surprise win over Rod Laver, the Australian No. 8, in an international lawn tennis tournament here today.

Chu won 6-3, 6-2 to reach the quarterfinals of the men's singles event. —Reuter.

Protest Against Exclusion Of Non-White Athletes In South Africa's Games Team

London, July 17. A group of 20 leading British footballers, cricketers, and athletes today protested at the exclusion of non-white athletes from the South African team competing at the British Empire Games at Cardiff.

The sportsmen, who include Stanley Matthews, England's best-known soccer player, the

Policy Deployed

"The South African Athletic and Sports Association (with the exception of table-tennis) do not permit an African, an Indian or a colored person to become members."

"We deplore that this policy of apartheid should be extended even into international sport." —China Mail Special.

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THEIR HISTORY, SPIRIT AND IDEALS

By ROBERT TAY

The Vth British Empire and Commonwealth Games officially open today at Cardiff and doubtless for the next eight days, the feats of the athletic cream of 36 countries competing in the nine sporting events of this great festival will form the main interest of the sporting public not only from the Empire and Commonwealth nations but also from the whole world.

In the heat and excitement of active and keen competition and of prodigious individual achievements, it may sometimes be forgotten that the Games are more than a test of strength, stamina, speed and skill. Always in the background are the spirit and ideals of the Games.

Today approximately 1,000 competitors and their team officials pledge at the Opening Ceremony to take part in these contests "for the honour of our Empire and Commonwealth and the glory of sport"; they will undoubtedly also associate such a pledge with those famous words of Baron De Coubertin: "The important thing in life is not the triumph but the struggle. The essential thing is not to have conquered, but to have fought well."

Deeper Meanings

But the Empire and Commonwealth Games have even deeper meanings and values. Well worth quoting is an extract from the official document accompanying the decision to hold the First Empire Games in Canada: "It will be designed on the Olympic model both in general conception and its strict definition of the amateur. But the Games will be very different, free from both the excessive pomp and the babel of the international stadium. They should be simpler and less showy and will stimulate the stimulus of a novel adventure for the pressure of international rivalry."

In other words, the pioneers and founders intended the Empire Games to be a cheerful, stimulating family gathering with plenty of fun, laughter and happy comradeship to supplement and relieve the tension of athletic rivalry. To this day no winning points are awarded and those ambitions and ideals still remain the spirit of the Empire Games.

How far the Games have advanced in instilling these ambitions and ideals among the Empire and Commonwealth nations cannot better be illustrated than by review of their history and progress.

Next Development

The next important development took place in 1929. During the Olympic Games in Amsterdam, the warmth of friendship and cooperation among the British amateurs competing in that meeting revived the idea that a separate Empire Games be held to cement and develop those friendships.

The main initiative was taken by M. M. Robinson, manager of the Canadian team—a man of tremendous drive. When the spirit of Amsterdam became somewhat dimmed during the next few months, Robinson himself went to England and secured a united front.

First Games Held

It was decided then and there to hold the first Empire Games at Hamilton, Canada. Despite the immensity of the undertaking, enthusiasm and determination triumphed and at the Opening Ceremony, 11 countries were represented by 400 athletes and 100 officials. The 11 countries were Canada, England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Newfoundland, Bermuda and British Guiana.

The final and all-important act at Hamilton was the decision of a representative council that similar meetings should be held every four years, in between the Olympic Games and that a British Empire Games Federation should be formed. So the experimental period was over, crowned with success, and the Empire Games were placed on a permanent basis.

The second Empire Games were allotted to England and were celebrated at the White City in London in 1934. This time there were 16 teams from the Dominions and Colonies, the newcomers being Hongkong, India, Jamaica, Rhodesia and Trinidad.

All-Time Record

The third Empire Games were held in Sydney in 1938. Fifteen Dominions and Colonies sent teams. It was in this meet that an Australian girl, Decline Moore, won five gold medals, a record which may stand for ever. Those events were the two sprints, the long jump, and both relays.

The second World War interrupted the holding of the Games. It was not until another 12 years that the spirit of the Games was revived with

Olympic Declaration

They said the declaration of the Olympic Games laid down that no discrimination should be allowed on grounds of colour, religion or politics. That letter stated: "We rejoice that at the Games, athletes of many races, of whom many will represent African and Asian peoples, will live together in equality and fellowship."

"We are unhappy that there should be one team from which non-white athletes will be excluded."

Best Time

The fourth Empire Games were held in London in 1952. Fifteen Dominions and Colonies sent teams. It was in this meet that an Australian girl, Decline Moore, won five gold medals, a record which may stand for ever. Those events were the two sprints, the long jump, and both relays.

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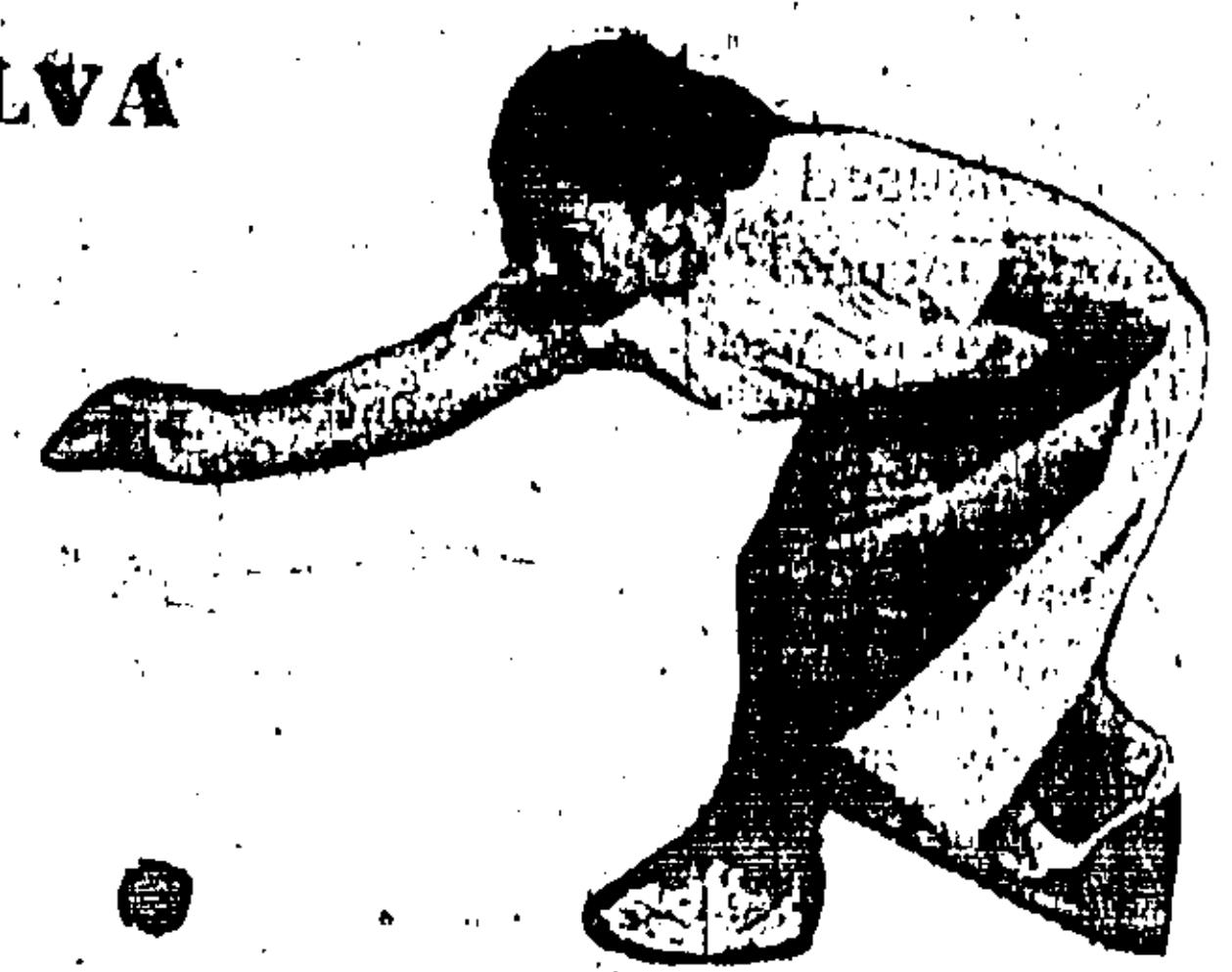
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SPORTS PERSONALITIES

SELINA SILVA

A Champion Bowler Who Has Risen To Fame In Four Short Years



By TONY MYATT

With all the publicity our lawn bowlers seem to be getting at the Empire Games Village in Cardiff, I thought it would be fitting this week to have you meet one of the leading lady exponents of the game here in Hongkong.

Selina Silva has been on the lawn bowls scene for only four short years, but during this period has risen to great heights and achieved for herself what others have been trying to do for years.

Attractive Bowler

This attractive bowler was a rank novice when she started out on her now spectacular career. But with the encouragement, advice and help from other enthusiasts she was soon propelled along the road to success.

In her very first year of bowling she won the Braden-gower Cricket Club singles title. The following year, she lost the Club title but met with even greater success when she won the Colony ladies' singles and pairs title, partnering Helen Kwong.

This year she has entered the singles, pairs and triples

and is still in the running, but when I asked what she thought had happened to her she modestly declined to answer.

"Does practice make a lot of difference?" I asked. "Well I suppose it does, but then again it depends on how you feel," she said. Some days she could play without doing a thing wrong, while at other times, she was way off the mark.

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SCOTLAND'S LONG WAIT MAY SOON BE OVER Everett All Set To Win The Games Mile — The Landy Way

By HARRY ANDREW

Scotland has waited patiently—so patiently—for more than 30 years to find a world class athlete. But that wait may be almost over.

For, if all goes well, Graham Emerson Everett, of Bishopbriggs, Glasgow, will be running in the Empire Games mile final on Saturday, July 26... and victory would assuredly put him up there with the great world figures like Derek Ibbotson, John Landy, and Roger Bannister.

And mark this well—Everett can win. He can also become the first Scot to break the four-minute mile.

If he does, he will owe a huge debt to the world record holder himself, John Landy, of Australia.

The dark-haired, dedicated 24-year-old Everett told me this lap.

Landy To Rescue

"At last, in desperation, I wrote to John Landy, in Australia. I told him all about myself and my troubles. That was last September. Almost by return of post, I got a reply which included an exacting schedule."

"I write regularly to John now, telling him of my progress. It has all been tremendously worth while,"

What does "exactingly" mean to Everett? Well, at the start it meant that he had to run 25—yes, 25—quarter miles every day with a one-minute rest between each. They had to be run at a speed of 70 seconds each.

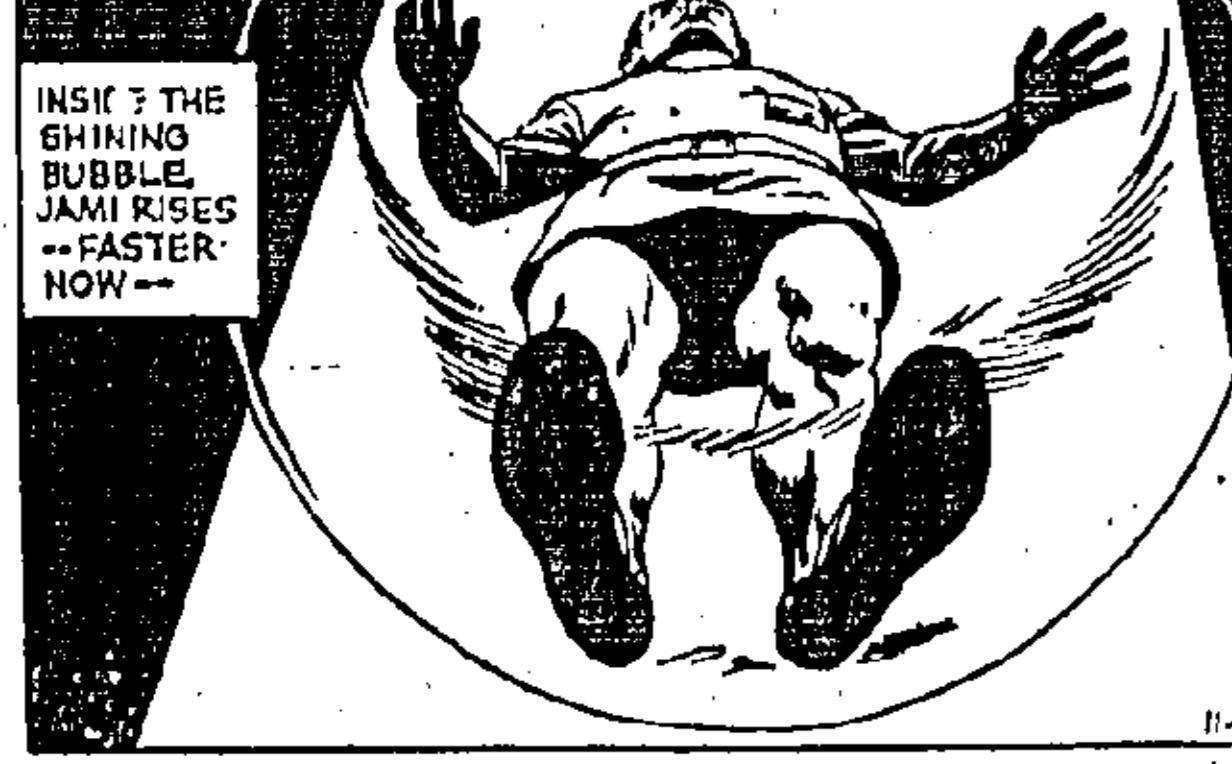
In addition, he did a two-hour non-stop session at Stow College gym in Glasgow every Monday evening—running, jumping, bending, stretching 17 different and continuous exercises in what is known as circuit training.

Everett is tipped to win—Reuter.

Probables For Brown Jack Stakes

Asst., July 17. There are 11 probable runners for the Brown Jack Stakes to be run over two miles six furlongs and 34 yards here tomorrow at 14.35 GMT they are, with jockeys: Rolly (J. Mercer), Malice Third (No Jockey yet), Solaristic (D. Ryan), Papilio (W. H. Carr), Birthday Present (E. Mercer), Chillon (D. Smith), True Co'e (H. Read), Flaming East (No Jockey yet), Raggidy Ann (D. Greenhous), Kudu Cup (A. Briscoe), Bothered (No Jockey yet). Rolly is tipped to win—Reuter.

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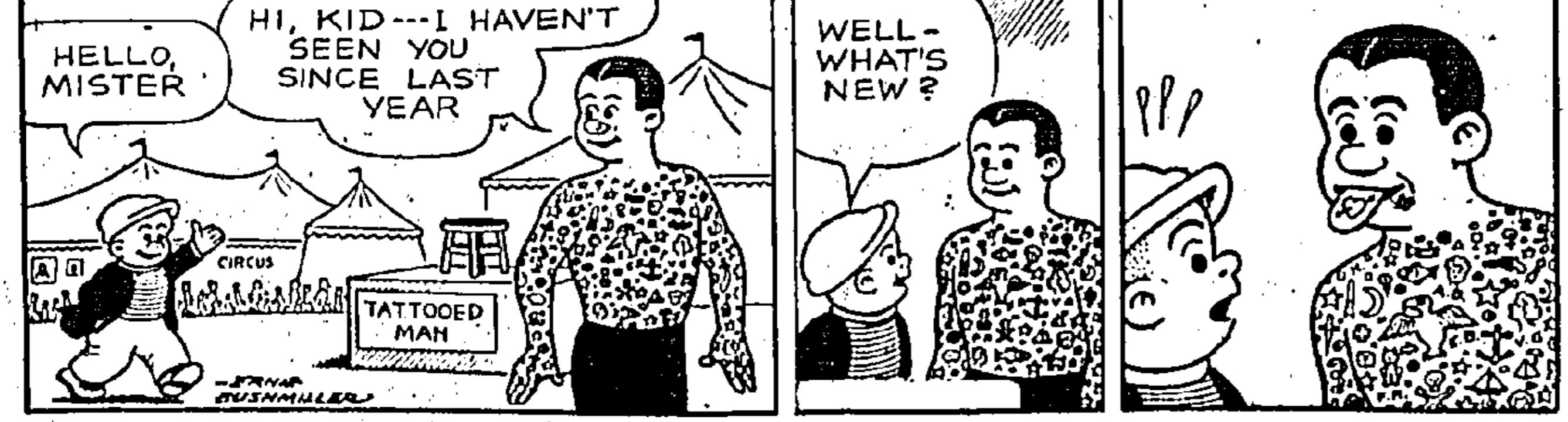
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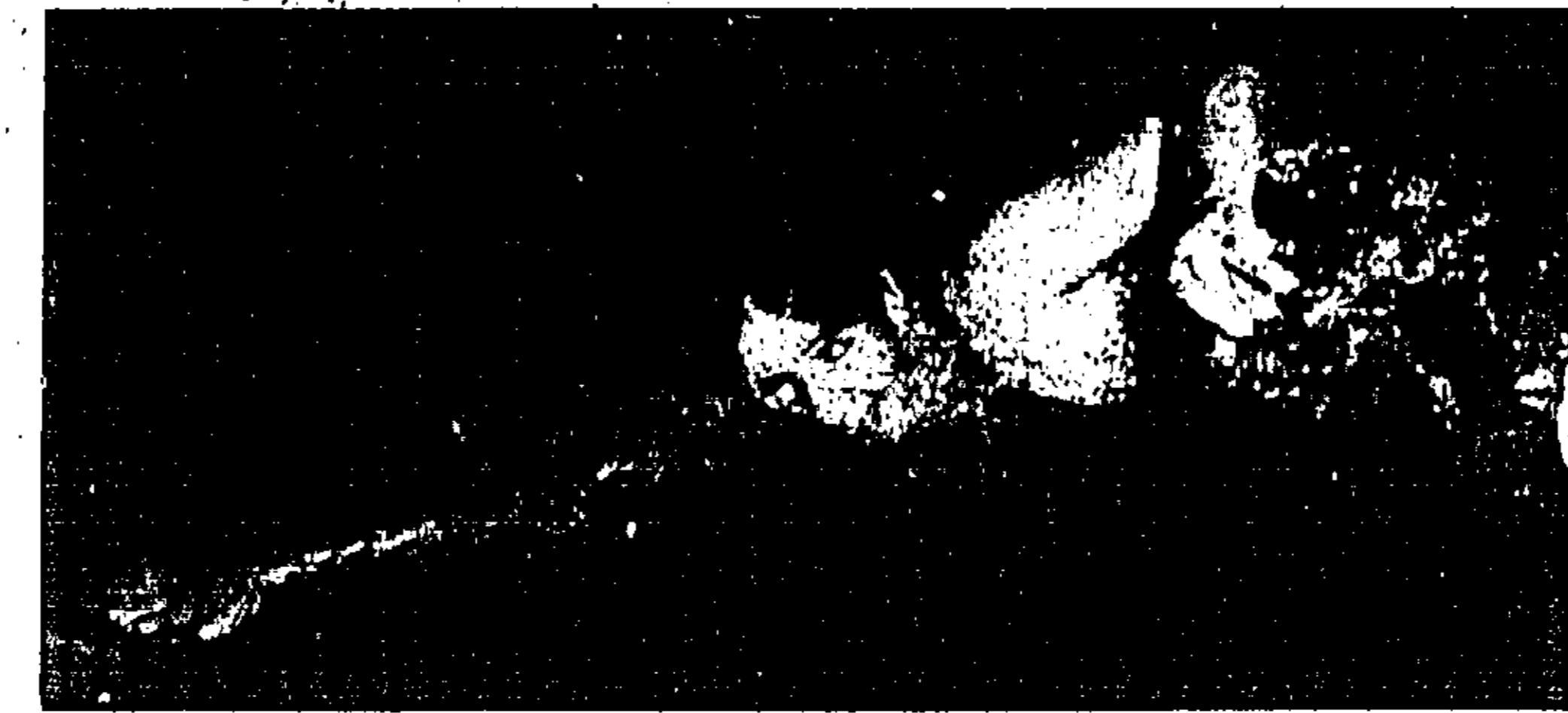
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Another Australian Prospect



Ploughing her way through the water at Cardiff is 16-year-old student Alva Merlin Colquhoun, from Victoria, one of Australia's brightest prospects for the next Olympics and a member of the team in the Empire Games.—Central Press Photo.

Tour De France

Andre Darrigade Wins 22nd Lap From Nervous Favourites

Besancon, July 17. Nervous Tour De France favourites in today's 22nd lap were so scared of a breakaway by one of the leading ten in the overall classification—that they left Andre Darrigade to slip through to win his fifth lap followed by a squad of outsiders.

If one of the giants stood on his pedals today, pants spread among the favourites, who sent their henchmen to block his breakaway.

Not result: There was no change in today's leading positions in the overall classification.

The incredible outsider, Italy's Vito Favero retains the race leader's yellow sweater from the regional Centre Midi.

Luxembourg's "Mountain Man", Charly Gaul is still

third with Jan Adriaensens of Belgium fourth. "Quiet man" Anquetil, 1957 winner, looks to be out of this year's running and is now holding only sixth place.

The strong sense of team work today guarded the placings of Favero and Geminiani who were escorted by team mates throughout today's lap.

"Iron Legs" Bahamontes clinched his mountain title today when he bounded up the two mountains of today's lap in advance of the field—but again he faded on the run-down here.

The giants continued their cat and mouse ride, hardly noticing the breakaway of the little men, including Denmark's Hans Andersen, who claimed his best ever seventh position.

The rest of the pack including the favourites, pounded in later—still carefully watching each other.

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS

Overall individual standings:

1. Vito Favero (Italy).
2. Raphael Geminiani (Centre Midi).

3. Charly Gaul (Luxembourg).

4. Jan Adriaensens (Belgium).

5. Gastone Mencini (Italy).

6. Jacques Anquetil (France).

7. Louis Bobet (France).

8. Joseph Planckaert (Belgium).

9. Jean Dolo (Centre Midi).

10. F. Bahamontes (Spain).

TEAM PLACINGS

Overall team placings:

1. France.
2. Belgium.
3. Centre Midi. — France-Presse.

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FORMER TOUR CHAMPION AND TEAM MATES FINED

Besancon, July 17.

Jacques Anquetil, 1957 Tour De France champion was tonight fined 2,600 francs and had 15 seconds docked from his overall time for having been pushed by team mates after scaling the Faure climb today.

Judges said Anquetil and team mates who pushed him had been repeatedly warned.

Anquetil retains his sixth position. In the general classification with the time of 100 hours 10 minutes 10 seconds—17 minutes 25 seconds behind race leader Vito Favero.

Also fined 500 francs today were three team colleagues Grossard, Pruvost Walkowiak and Stasielski. They were found guilty of pushing Anquetil, France-Presse.

South China's Soccer Win In Mauritius

Cupcake, July 17.

The South China soccer touring team Mom Hongkong beat Mauritius "A" selected side here today by six goals to two, after leading 4-1 at half-time. Rain kept down the spectators to 1,500.

On Sunday the tourists will play the Mauritius "A" team here.—Reuter.

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This Dividend will be payable
on or after Monday, 11th
August, 1958, at the Offices
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Shareholders are requested to
apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF
SHARES of the Corporation will
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Malaya's War Against Opium

Kuala Lumpur.
NOT so many years ago, certainly within
memory of many middle-aged people, it was
not uncommon for teenagers in Malaya to be
attracted to opium smoking. They frequented
opium dens, puffed foul drugs and in the course
of time many ruined their health, bringing misery
and suffering to their families and finally ending
as outcasts.

Today the cycle has changed, Malaya's younger generation
no longer has any time for opium smoking or opium smokers. For them, life has too
much to offer in other ways—dancing, youth clubs, swimming and picnics to provide more
than enough attraction as a means of spending leisure hours.

But under the ever-watchful eyes of men of the Customs and Excise Department a strict
vigilance is maintained round-the-clock for smugglers who
can still make money by bringing this drug into Malaya.

Despite a large proportion of
opium being seized, either
through modern means of detection or "tip-offs" from
informers, some does get through
the borders to meet the craving
of the estimated 40,000 smokers still remaining in the country.

The major anti-smugglers war
in Malaya is waged against the
opium smuggler and the pedlar... people whose only aim is
to make money from the suffering, misery and poverty of
addicts who can no longer help
themselves.

On several occasions in recent years action has been
taken against traffickers under the Restricted Residence Or-
der, which empowers the
authorities to limit a known
trafficker in drugs within a certain area and not beyond
unless permission is obtained.

Perhaps the main lesson
taught by experience in the
task of suppression is that it
will be a long time before a legal
trade is restored and to
protect and the success of
measures taken to combat it
can only be judged over a
long period.

Figures published by the
Customs and Excise Department
showing the number of prosecutions
against persons for possession
of opium over a four-year period indicate the downward
trend. In 1953, a total of
1,789 people were prosecuted,
1,185; 1956, 603; and in
1956, 163.

Officials of the department point out that these figures
should not be taken to give an
impression that there has been a
slackening of vigilance by men
of the anti-smugglers section but
merely interested in opium
smoking.

The main source of supply,
nevertheless, continues to be
China and Burma with opium
entering Malaya through Siam.

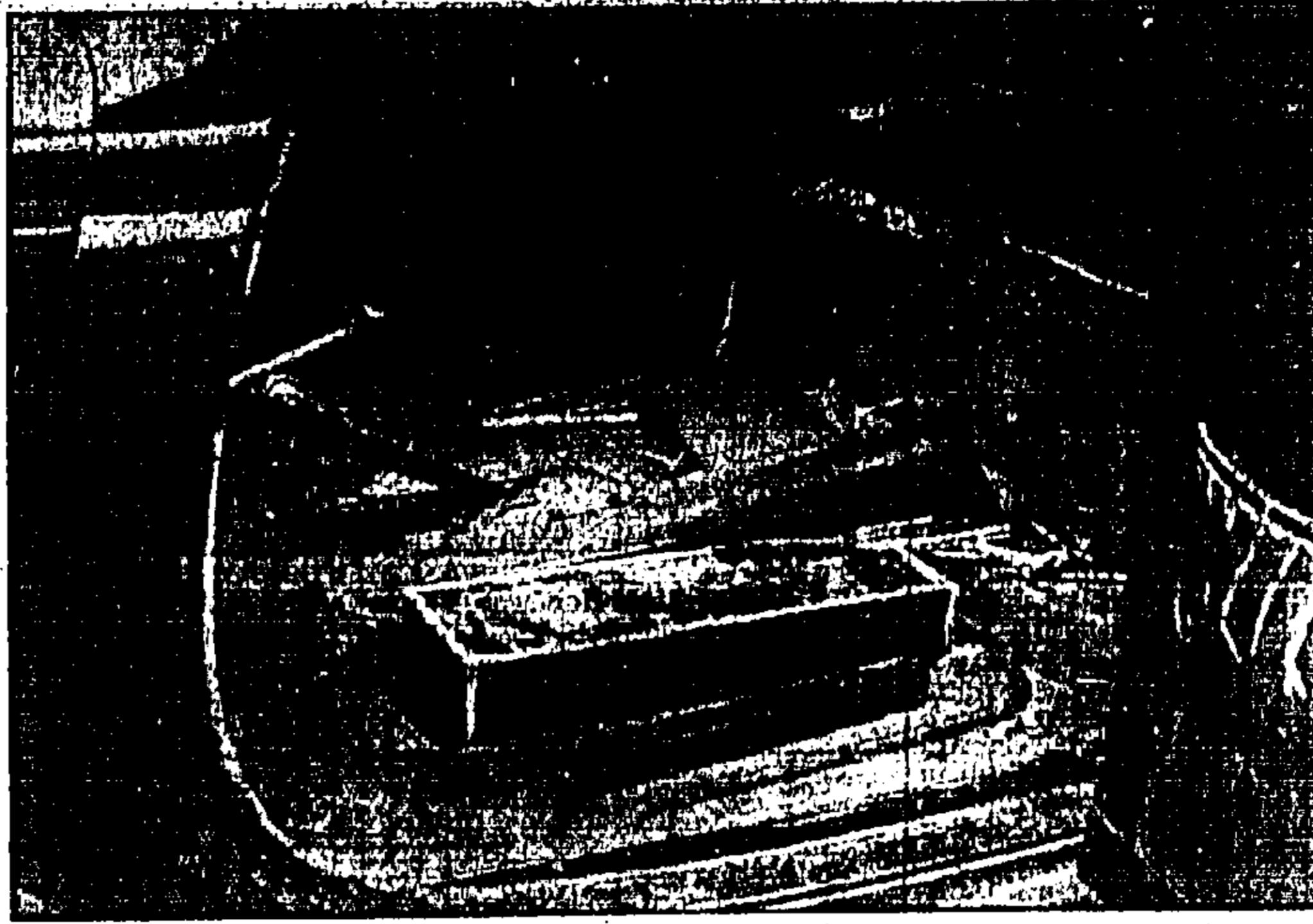
In the last two or three years
for the simple reason that most
of the big gangs have already
been smashed.

Customs Officers have dis-
credited rumours which from
time to time have circulated in
Malaya that the Communist
terrorists had entered the
opium smuggling business with
a view to increasing their party
funds. No evidence to support
this theory has ever been found.

Before the last world war
both these ordinances were used
more frequently than in postwar years. But it should
not be forgotten that during the
Japanese occupation records of all descriptions, Police
as well as Customs, were destroyed.

However, since the postwar
establishment of the Central
Customs Information Office at

Unlike Hongkong, where the drug problem shows no
sign of improving, Malayan officials have gained the
upper hand against smokers and smugglers. Here the
author describes how opium addiction is being beaten.



This is how a rectangular shaped box will fit into the underneath of the front seat of a smug-
gler's car. —Malayan Dept. of Information Photo.

BEYOND CURE

More than 90 per cent of this
number belong to the older
generation. In the manual
work class and to the sorrow
of the opium pedlars the num-
ber grows smaller year by
year as death claims them. The
majority of these addicts are
beyond cure and death is perhaps
the only solution.

However, what is troubling
the big-time opium smugglers
is that their places are not
being taken by the youngsters
and it is realized that the
market is a very limited one
which is on the wane.

Perhaps the main lesson
taught by experience in the
task of suppression is that it
will be a long time before a legal
trade is restored and to
protect and the success of
measures taken to combat it
can only be judged over a
long period.

Another method, too, of
curbing those who purvey
opium is by enforcing the
Banishment Ordinance against
those who are not citizens of
this country. It is surprising
how many of those caught owe
no allegiance to Malaya and
it is equally telling to see
them plead to be allowed to re-
main in Malaya instead of being
banished to their own country.

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HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Our Own Correspondent

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$410,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions were:

	Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Prices
JEANES HK Bank	700	700	29	29
HK Bank	700	700	29	29
SHIPPING	5,83	5,03	1,000	5,02
Wheeloek	102	102	100	100
Docks, ETC.	411	411	400	410
LAND, ETC.	21,40	20,00	21,40	21,20
HK Hotel	31	31	30	31,20
Ready	1,03	1,03	1,00	1,00
RUBBER	1,65	1,65	1,60	1,60
Trust	1,05	1,05	1,00	1,00
A. Tawah	1,00	1,00	1,00	1,00
UPTIDES	1,75	1,75	1,75	1,75
Trans	25,00	500	25,00	25,00
Star Ferry	111	111	100	100
Yau Ma Tei	60	60	55	55
C. Light	17,20	4,712	200	19,20
Electric	20,00	27,20	172	27,20
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INDUSTRIALS	102	102	100	100
STOLES, ETC.	411	411	400	410
Dairy	17,20	17,20	17,20	17,20
Cotton	10,70	11,20	10,70	11,20
COTTONS	400	400	400	400
Textiles	1,65	1,65	1,60	1,60
MISCELLANEOUS	100	100	100	100
Entert.	10,20	10,20	10,20	10,20

Exchange Rates

Business was done in the foreign exchange market this morning at the following rates:-

U.S. dollar (per £1)	1.41
Sterling (per \$1)	2.50
Canadian dollar (per £1)	1.49
Maltese rupee (per £1)	1.20
Singapore (per £100)	1.00
Singapore (Stratos)	1.00

Majority Of Shares Have Wide Losses

By A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

War jitters in the Middle East sent the majority of prices on the Hongkong Stock Exchange down sharply as investors started selling some of their holdings.

The market started off on a good footing on Monday, but when news of the coup d'etat in Iraq reached Hongkong on Tuesday, the market started to deteriorate, and as the Middle East situation worsened selling pressure became more pronounced.

By the close yesterday, there were fairly heavy losses all round for the week with some shares receding through a 50-cent range yesterday.

Hotels, which rose to \$22.70 on Monday, fell back yesterday to a price 10 cents lower than last week's quote of \$22.10. Hotels lost \$1.

Turnover for the week was \$3.52 million compared with \$3.79 million last week.

Market Diary

Here is a market diary of the week:

Friday: Ruled steady. T/O: \$850,000.

Monday: Movements few and small. T/O: \$500,000.

Tuesday: Middle East crisis caused market to drop down of prices. T/O: \$700,000.

Wednesday: Market reacted further to Middle East crisis. T/O: \$133,000.

Thursday: Prices see-sawed in active trading. T/O: \$1,142,000.

The selling on the market was for purely political reasons for on Monday prices were actually rising fast over their previous week's prices. But they tumbled just as fast on Tuesday.

The extent of the losses can be seen in the tally which was two higher this week—both of these are not through sales—seven unchanged and 15 lower. Last week the tally was five higher, nine unchanged and ten lower.

Leadership in stocks improved with new highs in such issues as U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, General Motors, American Smelting, Alcoa, and Goodyear.

Activily centred on rails, oils, metals, steel and aircrafts.

Continental Steel and Firestone Tyre ran up more than fourth each at their best. Gains of three points or more came into several and a long list rose two points or better.

Trading which had lagged most of the day had a sharp spurt in the fifth hour when volume ran at a rate of well over 3,000,000 shares.

Commodities generally moved higher in all sections—Cocoa, grains, coffee, sugar, rubber, cottonseed oil, lard and soybeans. The Middle East crisis brought some cautionary selling into a few of the international oils, but others of the group moved higher.

In the ship building section, Both Iron Works ran up three and Newport News Shipbuilding and two at their highs.

Domestic No. 8 closed unchanged on sales of 137 contracts.

Contract No. 4 (world)

Sept. 5/50; Oct. 3/51; Mar. 3/51; May 3/51; July 3/50; Sept. 3/51; Open interest: 1,063 contracts.—U.P.I.

New York future closings, in cruzeros per kilo were as follows:

Oct. 45; Dec. 40; Mar. 40; May 40; July 40; Aug. 40.

In the United States, the average price of one-inch cotton at 14 designated spot markets was 34.91 cents.

Total sales were 11,586 bales.—U.P.I.

Closing rates were:

Canada £1.04 5/10

England official 2.50/1

... 30-days 2.50/1

... 90-days 2.70/1

Australia 2.24/1

New Zealand 2.24/1

South Africa 2.01/1

Holland 2.60/1

Argentina 0.22/0

China 0.07/0

India 2.01/1

Pakistan 2.01/1

Others unchanged.—U.P.I.

NEW YORK

Closing rates were:

New York 2.70 10/16-2.80

Montreal 1.61 11/16-2.60 13/16

Copenhagen 10.00/10.20/1

Milan 17.80/17.87

Paris 17.72/17.77

Stockholm 12.40/12.40

Zurich 12.17-12.17/1

Others unchanged.

LONDON

London, July 17.

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COOTTON

New York future closings, in pence per lb., were as follows:

Spot 35.60

Oct. 35.00

Dec. 35.01

Mar. 35.37

July 35.20

Oct. 35.22

Dec. 35.07

NEW ORLEANS

Prices of cotton futures closed today as follows:

Spot 35.10

Oct. 35.00

Dec. 35.01

Mar. 35.37

July 35.20

Oct. 35.22

Dec. 35.07

LIVERPOOL

Cotton future closings, in pence per lb., were as follows:

American Comfed July/Aug. 25/10-25/10

Delhi Comfed July/Aug. 25/10-25/10

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The rubber market was quiet after firm with spot quoted 24/24 pence per lb. Prices:

No. 1 1/2 rubber 25/10-25/10

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No. 3 rubber 25/10-25/10

Blanketed crepe 25/10-25/10

No. 1 pale crepe 25/10-25/10

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FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1958.

Brook Bernacchi On The Duty Of The Citizen **HONGKONG CORRUPTION**

Taxi Drivers Hear Traffic Safety Talk



Hongkong taxi drivers gathered in force at the Central Reclamation Cnr Park early this morning — 7.15 a.m. — to hear a talk on traffic safety. — China Mail Photo.

Accused Was In The Mental Hospital

The case against Yiu Yuk-wo, 34-year-old unemployed, was adjourned by Mr Justice A. D. Scholes in the criminal sessions this morning because the accused was in the Mental Hospital.

Mr Greenfield told Mr Justice Scholes that Yiu's condition might improve later and he asked the court if the case could be adjourned to the next sessions.

This request was granted and the case was adjourned to the August sessions.

WOUNDING

Yiu is on a charge of wounding in which he was alleged to have wounded Lee Sau-sheung on March 21.

In another case, Wong Chol, 34, unemployed, of Li Cheng Uk Resettlement Area, pleaded not guilty to a charge of manslaughter and the case was adjourned for a date to be fixed.

Wong was alleged to have unlawfully killed Lam Shiu-yan on May 5 this year.

Chartered Bank Fire

A small fire broke out this morning in the section of the new Chartered Bank which is still under construction. The exact cause of the fire is not yet known. Nobody was injured.

One appliance arrived on the scene at about 12.20 p.m. The blaze was quickly extinguished.

Recognition

Mr G. J. Small has been appointed Acting Canadian Government Trade Commissioner with effect from July 28, 1958, during the absence of Mr C. M. Foythe-Smith, it was officially announced.

Mr Kuniyuki Mineshiki has been accorded formal recognition by H. E. the Governor, as Vice-Consul for Japan, at Hongkong. The Gazette announced this morning.

TWO FINED \$2,000

Mr Hin-shing Lo at Central Magistracy today fined an accountant and a clerk \$2,000 each and acquitted five other defendants on charge of keeping a common gaming house at Room 606, Yu To Sang Building.

Convicted and fined were Fung Chan, 33, accountant, and Lo Tok, 39, clerk.

Acquitted were Shui Kilm, 39, clerk; Ho Sang, 38, clerk; Lai Kwong, 37, chauffeur; Pauline Lo, 22, unemployed; and Ho Po-kwong, alias Ho Wing-chun, 48, proprietor of the Ho Pa Kwong Land Investment and Building Contractor Co., 606, Yu To Sang Building.

Counsel for the seven defendants was Mr Patrick Yiu, instructed by Mr F. X. D'Almada Castro.

Detective Sub-Inspector A. Lim prosecuted.

At a previous hearing, eight other defendants had been acquitted of playing in a common gaming house when the prosecuting officer filed a nolle prosequi.

In his submission for the seven defendants Counsel had submitted that betting slips with names of ponies and sums of money—totaling \$1,070, found on the premises during a raid by the police on April 10 could be used as evidence against the alleged common gaming house but not against the alleged keepers.

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"Hongkong can rightly boast of very large number of voluntary bodies engaged in social service work, assistance to the poor, the refugees, there are campaigns and organisations to cure tuberculosis and leprosy, to obtain blood donors, to provide clubs for poor children, orphanages and training centres for the young. All these and many more must have constant assistance from the citizens themselves if they are to continue to keep going."

Sub-Inspector Lim pointed out that this type of offence was very prevalent during the racing season.

Cyclist Killed In City Today

A Chinese cyclist received fatal injuries at about 8.40 this morning in Connaught Road near the Central Market when he was involved in an accident with a commercial lorry. The man died shortly after arrival at Queen Mary Hospital.

'ONE OF THE WORST IN THE WORLD'

"Corruption exists in any substantial community but the corruption in Hongkong is at present one of the worst in the world," said Mr Brook Bernacchi, Chairman of the Reform Club of Hongkong, today.

Mr Bernacchi was speaking to the members of the Lions Club of Hongkong at their luncheon meeting in an eloquent appraisal of community life in Hongkong, entitled "What Is Citizenship?"

The Reform Club chairman who is also a member of the Urban Council began by explaining that a citizen or "freeman" formerly meant a Freeman of a city, and that nowadays we are inclined to forget the very great importance which was attached to such a status.

Right To Vote

"In early days in England, when the right to vote was severely limited (as it still is in Hongkong) it was a highly valued privilege and no Freeman would fail to exercise his rights."

"So, essentially a citizen is a person who is free and able to take an active part in the community life of the city where he resides. It is both a duty and an honour, yet in Hongkong, where we have a city of nearly 3,000,000 inhabitants, the number of those who act as if they really were citizens is pitifully small."

"Citizenship is historically essentially linked with the right to vote, and it follows therefore that the good citizens who has a vote will exercise that right and not let it lapse just because going to vote or registering as a voter involves some measure of personal inconvenience."

"By casting his vote, a man adds to this conception of citizenship quite irrespective of the particular party he chooses to support but his does not entitle him and indeed for the majority of people in Hongkong, still, the job cannot even begin there because they do not yet possess the privilege of voting."

Welfare Work

He went on to say that in Hongkong where the proportion of the annual budget spent directly on welfare work was extremely small and yet the pressing problems of so many poor and needy members of the community are forever in the forefront, it was essential for as many as possible to help in social service work.

"This does not just mean putting on a tie or a hat and attending some Committee meetings, it means getting down to the problem out in the streets, in the various social service centres, in the poor overcrowded homes, the squatter areas and the overcrowded hospitals."

"By doing so they are only building up trouble for themselves afterwards in Hongkong of tomorrow must depend upon the sense of citizenship that can be developed in Hongkong of today."

University Man Acquitted

G. W. Bonsall of the Hongkong University was acquitted by Mr K. A. S. Phillips at Central Court this morning on a charge of dangerous driving due to insufficient evidence as one prosecution witness failed to turn up.

Defendant pleaded not guilty. It was alleged that on May 10, at Pokfulam Road near the Chinese Christian Cemetery Bonsall's car reversed the vehicle in front in such a way that it forced an oncoming police motor-cycle to swerve to the left.

The improvement for instance in Medical Services, more hospitals, more sanatoriums, more clinics, free or cheaper medical attention; an educational expansion that will enable all children to go to school at fees within the income of their parents; adequate housing so that exorbitant rentals and the pernicious practice of key money will no longer be able to be charged and the overcrowded conditions can gradually be improved.

"Even the law itself needs a system of free or cheap legal representation so that in disputes between citizen and citizen or Government and citizen, the

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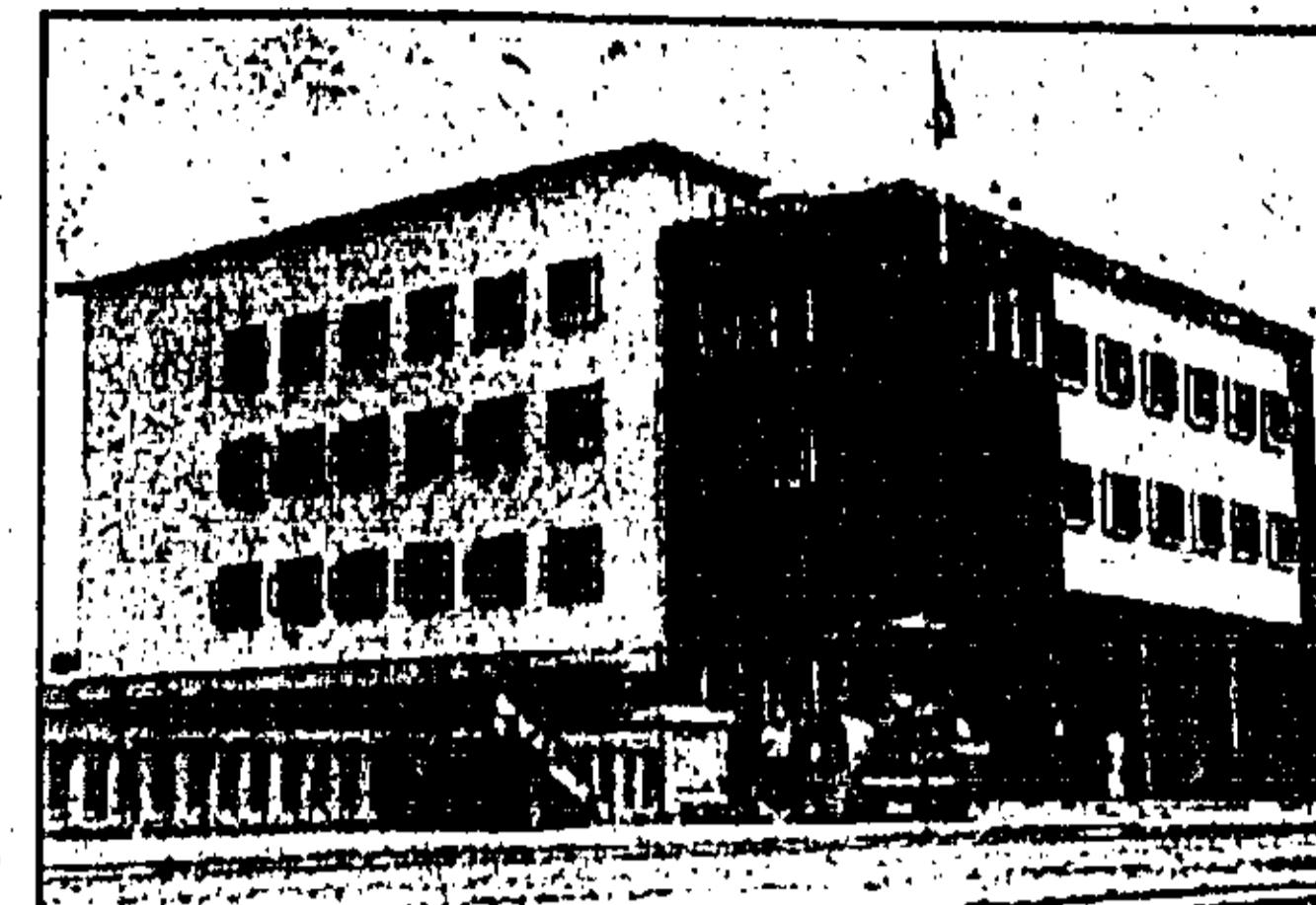
Captain J. F. Bunnell, Green, has been appointed an Aide-de-Camp to the Governor with effect from July 15, 1958, vice Mr J. H. Grove, Assistant Superintendent of Police, the Gazette announced this morning.

New ASP

Mr U. A. Rumjahn has been appointed an Assistant Superintendent of Police (Special), the Gazette announced this morning.

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The new Tsun Wan Fire Station. — China Mail Photo.

New Fire Station Opened At Tsun Wan

The Hon. Kwok Chan, Unofficial Legislative Councillor, this morning declared open the new Tsun Wan Fire Brigade Station which will serve this rapidly-growing industrial area of the New Territories.

The station is four storeys, has three bays and is built of reinforced concrete. It is equipped with a dual purpose appliance, a Land-Rover appliance and two trailer pumps. An ambulance and crew will later be attached to the station.

It is staffed by 16 firemen and six drivers, two Chinese officers and an expatriate officer.

Leaps And Bounds

In the course of his opening address, the Hon. Kwok Chan

in the New Territories in recent years development has been progressing by leaps and bounds. Through the cooperation between Government and the people in this development, the place is becoming more and more prosperous and has now assumed a completely new look."

Development, he said, was particularly rapid in the Tsun Wan area, which was nearest to the urban area of Kowloon. Here a standard of living was maintained which compared favourably with the level and practice in this part of the world. Hongkong industry had been looked upon as so essential to the economy of the Colony that constant endeavours were made to safeguard as well as to promote it.

Mr Kwok Chan said with the provision of the new Tsun Wan fire station, there should be no alarm over any delay in the arrival of fire fighting forces.

Basically Different

"If today's ceremony were to be the start of the opening of commercial concern I would wish the owners 'Prosperous Business'. But since the functions of this institution are basically different in nature I am afraid it would not be appropriate for me to express my wish in identical terms," he said.

"We hope, however, that the chariot of 'Tsao Kung' (the God of Fire) will never come this way and leave the inhabitants of this area to enjoy peaceful days undisturbed."

A similar type of fire station at Yuen Long will be officially opened by the Hon. Ngan Shing-kwan, another Unofficial Legislative Councillor, this afternoon.

Atomic Age

The Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, Mr W. J. Gorman, said: "We are now in the atomic age and must look well into the future to cover the increasing hazards which might arise from nuclear weapons and their handling. Thus we have a signed standard of fire cover there before, and furthermore, there are infinitely better conditions for members of the Fire Brigade than they previously enjoyed."

"The increasing fire hazards, together with the increased use of highly combustible and volatile materials, make the expansion and development of the Fire Brigade necessary."

"Therefore, fire stations and fire personnel must also be increased and its training technique in fire fighting and fire prevention must be fully up-to-date."

"By taking advantage of these we shall reach a stage where we can further advance the training to a more higher technical and academic nature."

From the Files

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HOWARD West Kilvington Mowll, Anglican missionary bishop in China, has accepted the Archibishopric of Sydney NSW and will shortly be on his way to his new appointment as Archbishop of Sydney. The new Archibishop is still at present in London for the Lambeth conference.

It is predicted that the average touring speed by car on American roads in 1952 will be 75 miles an hour.

FOR the first time in his long cricketing career, Patsy Hendren the Middlesex professional and England batsman has scored a triple century, the test being accomplished against Worcester where Middlesex secured points for a first innings lead. He scored 301.

Sir Robert Ho Tung, who has been lying unwell in a London nursing home for some little time is reported to be improving. He was taken ill when attending the World Economic Conference as an adviser to the Chinese delegation.

A NEW kindergarten, under the auspices of the Diocesan Girls School, will be opened at Kowloon Tong on September 14. The headmistress of the present school, Miss Sawyer, said that opening of the kindergarten was in the nature of an experiment to see if there was a need for such an institution among the children of outer Kowloon.

Captain Anthony Eden, in reply to questions in the House said that the British Minister in China had presented a report concerning the Chinese Government's order for the registration of foreign companies which was not widely considered by the Government. He was well aware of the importance of the order, and the fact that the regulations included a claim to the right of the Chinese Government demanding to retain for examination of the books of the companies at any time.

Dr Clifford Sun Kwei-kuen, Dr Chin Kwan-ho, Dr Richard Liu, Dr Lo Wan-shun and Dr Lau Yee-chiu become medical officers, on probation.

Miss J. Brown, Matron, Class I, has been appointed Matron, Class I.

Miss Young Kwoh-shiu, and Mr Wu Kuo-han, to be Sub-Inspectors of schools.

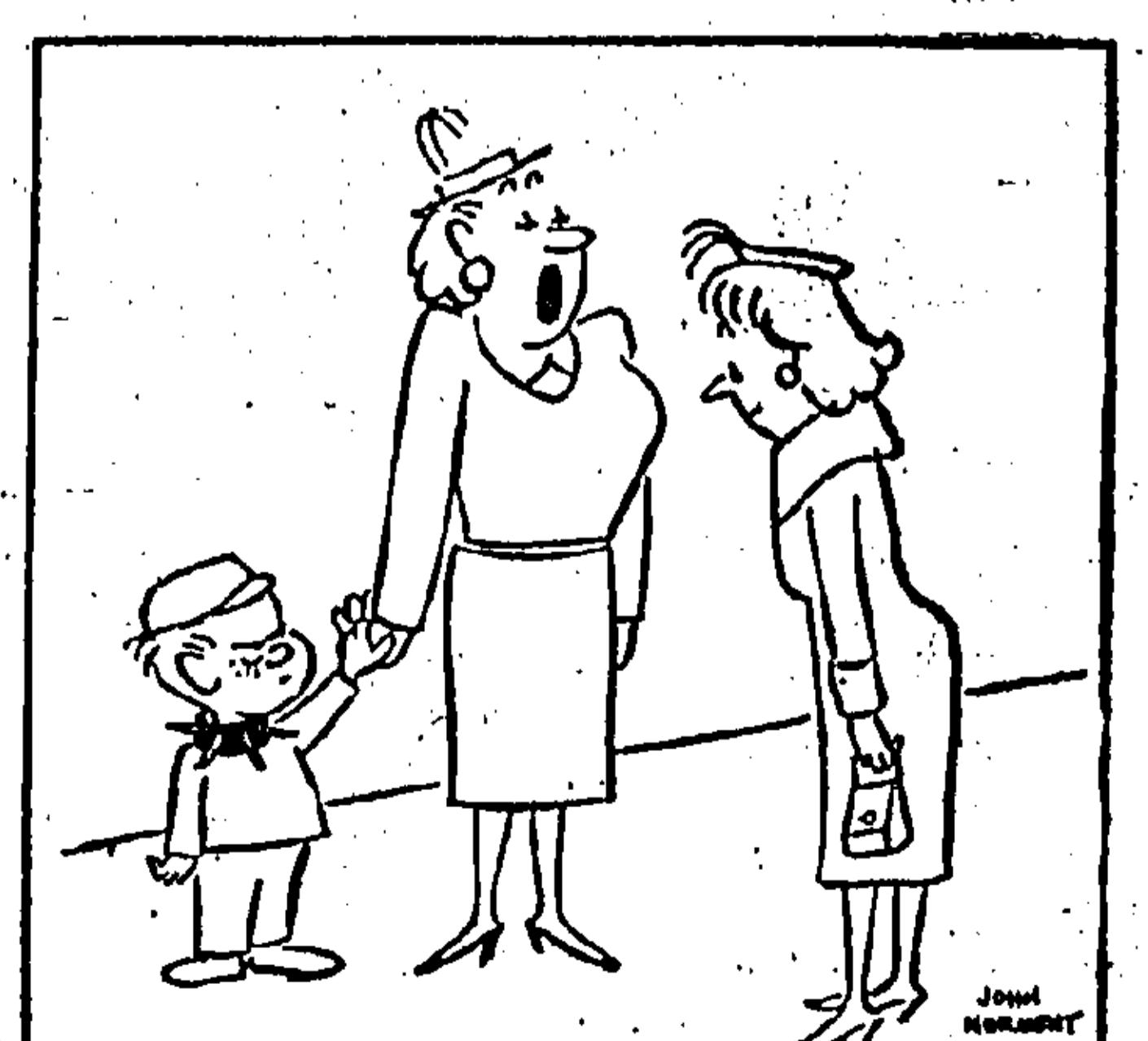
Mr G. Arabeg, Senior Executive Officer, Class I, has been appointed Principal Accountant (Revenue) at the Treasury.

Mr Uzair Singh, Senior Executive Officer, Class II, has been appointed Senior Executive Officer, Class I.

Six executive officers of Class II, they are, Mr C. R. M. Lawrence, Mr A. J. M. Prata, Mr Owers, Mr S. G. Dark, Mr W. E. Collard and Mr S. C. Readhead.

The Wanchai Police were puzzled over the method of disposal of a snake which came into their hands yesterday after being abandoned in a crate by the owner. The reptile is of uncertain length, as no volunteer was found who would undertake the job of uncoupling it, and the Police were content with the information that it weighed eighteen catties, the crate excluded. The probability is that the snake is a python.

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